

ALLIES REPULSE GERMANS NORTH OF PARIS

Enemy Almost Reaches City; Residents Fleeing French Capital

WHEAT IN CHICAGO MARKET SOARS

European Demand Sends Up Price Over 6 Cents

PRICE NOW \$1.31 1/4
Rise Since Beginning of War Totals 41 1/2 Cents

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—It seemed on "Change" here today as if food for armies and people had taken the lead as the chief requisite ahead for war-swept Europe. Trans-Atlantic demand for breadstuffs was said to be without a parallel in the history of the trade, and resulted in a sweeping advance of prices, the extreme point of which was 6.3-5c a bushel higher for wheat as compared with yesterday's close.

Closest in the wheat pit fairly boiled over just before the finish, when the May option sold as high as \$1.31 1/4, marking an ascent of 41 1/2 cents since the day Germany announced that hostilities had become inevitable.

Rye today sold here at a dollar a bushel for spot cash, an advance at 2 1/2c above yesterday's price. Barley also was up. Both rye and barley were at by far the highest level for this year's crop.

Big Wheat Sales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The cash wheat market in New York today was extremely strong, up 5c a bushel on heavy export sales amounting to about 1,250,000 bushels.

A similar quantity of export oats also was recorded. The actual wheat and flour clearances this week, according to Bradstreet, were the heaviest on record.

MUST NOT CHARGE DOUBLE FARES

Railroad Commission Decides Question of Extra Accommodations

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Railroads operating in California were denied today the right to charge extra for passengers occupying full compartments or drawing rooms by a decision handed down by the California State Railroad Commission. Commissioner John M. Eschelman, writing the opinion, held that the railroads had submitted no evidence to show that their passenger rates were too low and that they must "look for succor in their present plight from the Pullman company."

The four railroads, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Western Pacific, and the Tonopah and Tidewater, which asked for the right to charge fare and one-half for a passenger occupying a compartment, and double fare for one occupying a drawing room by an individual cut down the capacity of their cars, and consequently their passenger receipts.

MEXICAN MILITARY COUNCIL CALLED

Constitutionalists to Carry Out the Plan of Torreon

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—October 1 is the date fixed today by General Carranza for the calling of a general convention in accordance with the plan of Guadalupe, and the compact of Torreon. At that time the governors of the war states, military commanders and one delegate for every thousand men a day for the general election and decide upon platform reforms.

Many houses are being searched for arms and numerous arrests have been made.

A council of war has been called to fight charges against General Treviño and his associates with the view of gathering evidence upon which to base extradition proceedings. General Huerta is now at Santander, Spain.

Groceries Discovery.

The Constitutional military au-

HOW WE WILL PAY FOR EUROPE'S WAR

President Calls on Congress to Replace Lost Customs Revenue By Internal Taxes

WAR TAX PROPOSALS

Gasoline, gallon	2 cents
Railroad tickets	10 per cent
Amusement tickets	10 per cent
Beer, barrel	50 cents more
Whisky, gallon	15 cents more

Proprietary articles, soft drinks, tobacco and products, chewing gum, playing cards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—"We self-possession and good sense, and shall pay the bill, though we did not deliberately incur it," said President Wilson today, presenting before a joint session of Congress his appeal for an emergency internal revenue measure to raise \$100,000,000, the government's probable loss in customs receipts because of the war in Europe. "Prompt action was necessary," the President said, "in order to keep the treasury strong." His suggestion as to the method for levying the tax, which entered the chosen list, "would begin to yield at once and yield with a certain and constant flow."

The appeal met with quick action. As soon as the President had left the House, amidst an outburst of applause, Speaker Clark referred the message to the ways and means committee. Democratic members of the committee met today at the call of the chairman, Representative Underwood, and began consideration of plans to raise the additional revenue. Various suggestions were made, which they believed would be properly subjected to additional taxation. On the list suggested were:

Gasoline, a tax of 1 or 2 cents a gallon; railroad and amusement tickets, a tax of 5 to 10 per cent; beer, a tax of 50 cents a barrel; domestic wines, whiskey, an increase of 15 cents a gallon; proprietary articles, tobacco and tobacco products; chewing gum; soft drinks; playing cards.

The proposal to tax railroad tickets was received with enthusiasm by the members of the committee, although it was estimated that a 5 per cent tax would raise \$100,000,000.

Chairman Underwood said the articles suggested would be gone over by the Democrats of the committee and a list of taxable articles would be agreed upon by eliminations. The list will be submitted to the Treasury Department, probably early next week, for estimates as to the amount to be raised on each, and the rate of taxation. When the bill is completed, it probably will be brought into the House under a special rule and hurried through.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Follows is the full text of President Wilson's address to Congress, assembled in joint session, on the need of emergency revenue legislation:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"Come to you today to discharge a duty which I wish with all my heart I might have spared; but it is a duty which is very clear, and therefore, I perform it without hesitation or apology. I come to ask very earnestly that additional revenue be provided for the government.

"During the month of August, there was, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, a falling off of \$10,622,538 in the revenues collected from customs. A continuation of this decrease in the same proportion throughout the year would mean a loss of customs revenues of from 60 to 100 millions. I need not tell you to what this falling off is due. It is due, in chief part, not to the reductions made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in imports of foreign goods and that is due to the extraordinary extent of the industrial area affected by the present war in Europe. Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw; they affect the whole world of commerce and economic production; and they must be faced and dealt with.

"It would be very unwise to postpone dealing with them. Delay in such a matter and in the particular circumstances in which we now find ourselves as a nation might involve consequences of the most embarrassing and deplorable sort, for which I, for one, would not care to be responsible. It would be very dangerous in the present circumstances to create a moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of the treasury of the United States, its ability to sustain steadily and sustain the financial operations of the country's business. If the treasury is known, or even thought to be weak, where will be our peace of mind? The whole industrial activity of the country would be chilled and demoralized. Just now the peculiarly difficult financial problems of the moment are being successfully dealt with, with great

thorities today discovered a human heart, preserved in alcohol in a glass jar, in a private residence here. Several arrests were made in connection with this discovery, but the authorities refuse to divulge the names of those taken into custody. Other arrests are expected shortly.

Bloodstained clothing which belonged to President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez, who were killed in Mexico City in February of 1913, also has been found, together with a watch which belonged to the president and a pin which was the property of his brother, Gustavo Madero. These

THIRTY-ONE FOOD DEALERS ARE INDICTED AT CAPITAL

Charged With Price Increases With War As Pretext

ALL LOCAL MEN
Department of Justice Continues Investigations Elsewhere

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Thirty-one food dealers were indicted here today by a federal grand jury under the Sherman law, on counts charging price fixing. It was the first big development in the investigation the Department of Justice is conducting at the direction of President Wilson against food dealers who are alleged to have seized upon the European war as a pretext to increase the cost of living. All the indicted men are local produce dealers or commission merchants. No nationally-known firm was indicted.

At the Department of Justice it was said government agents working in many states for evidence of price fixing were expected to make reports soon which officials hoped would be the basis of other indictments.

The indictment charges that they have been fixing prices every day on foodstuffs by "baiting" or "suggestions" or verbal agreements and that the fix prices have been circulated by printed circulars. The indictments are under the Sherman law and conviction carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment or both.

GLAD HERRICK TO REMAIN AT PARIS

Newspapers of French Capital Praise American

PARIS, Sept. 4, 6:05 p. m.—The decision of the American government to maintain its embassy in Paris during the days to come is commented on with warm appreciation by nearly all the newspapers of the capital. The services of Robert Herrick, who has been appointed to succeed Ambassador Greville, are being warmly praised. The newspapers say that Herrick is a man of high character and high ability, and that his presence will be a great asset to the American mission in Paris.

SEA WOLF DEAD; POSSIBLY MURDER

Alexander McLean Famous As Character in London's Novel

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—The body of Captain Alexander McLean, known as the "Sea Wolf," was found today in a shallow reach of False Creek.

A broad mark was found across the forehead and one eye protruded. This led to a possible suspicion of foul play and the police are wondering if McLean was struck over the head before falling into the water. Another theory is that in going aboard a small tug at the foot of Union street he lost his balance and fell into the creek.

McLean was well known as a constant skipper and his name was remembered in every port from Alaska south to the Golden Gate. He was the central figure in Jack London's book, "The Sea Wolf."

JAPAN MAKES FINER EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

TOKYO, Sept. 4.—Announcement is made by Haruki Yamawaki, the Japanese commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition, that Japan is proceeding with its preparations for participation in the exhibit.

He says Japan's exhibit will be of increased excellence because of the inability of Europe to participate.

FERRATA APPOINTED
ROME, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that Cardinal Donato Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON, Sept. 5, 3:11 a. m.—A despatch from the Daily Mail from Antwerp, dated Friday afternoon, says:

"There has been fighting since morning at — (name deleted) where the Germans apparently are threatening our communications."

PARIS, Sept. 4, 9:50 a. m.—Emile Aime, president of the finance committee of the Senate and an authority on military affairs, declared to the newspapers that for a circumference of 150 miles around the entrenched camp Paris is defended by 1,000 cannon of large caliber, perfectly sheltered and capable of crossing the fire so as to defend all approaches. The batteries, he said, are connected with supply depots by miles of narrow gauge railway tracks.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 1:55 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph says it learns from a reliable source that two Czech regiments at Vienna mutinied when ordered into active service. They were drawn in the Prater and a large number were shot. Similar reports of disaffection in a Czech regiment have reached London from another source.

ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 5, 2:40 a. m.—A special despatch to The Contrant from Maastricht announces that the Germans have established a general government at Brussels. Major General von Luttwik has been made military governor of the conquered territory, and Major Baer military governor of the city territory under the judicial jurisdiction of the high court at Cologne.

The forces under the crown prince of Bavaria, says the despatch, are still opposed by a strong force in Lorraine.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11:54 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Ostend says that the German governor of Brussels is forcing the members of the city guard to have been disarmed, to assist in carrying out the defensive preparations. These guards are used mainly in digging trenches. It is contended that this is a violation of the laws of war.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 1:05 a. m.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Standard says:

"The Germans are mourning 100,000 dead."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A message to the State Department tonight from John MacMurray, secretary of the American legation at Peking, said no word had been received there from Tsingtau today. Communication has been interrupted for some days, the message said, and Peking was in ignorance as to what was transpiring at Kiaochow.

BORDEAUX, via London, Sept. 4, 9:40 a. m.—The British Standard says that when a German aeroplane tried to approach Paris today, it was wrecked near Vincennes by two French aviators. The French aviators sent a charge of grape shot into the wings of the German machine.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11:50 p. m.—A Reuters despatch from Constantinople dated August 28, and arriving here by indirect route, says that the German crew of the former German cruiser Goeben and Breslau are still on board those vessels.

PRAYERS SAID IN ALL MOSQUES FOR AUSTRO-GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 4, 7:05 p. m.—A despatch to The Evening Standard from Paris says it is learned that the Vienna papers have received a telegram from Constantinople stating that prayers for the success of the Austro-German armies have been ordered in all the Turkish mosques. The correspondence adds that this is believed to be the first time on record that Moslems have offered prayers on behalf of Christians.

FRANCE ORDERS MILLION SHOES FROM ST. LOUIS

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Orders for a million pairs of shoes have been placed by the French government with a large St. Louis shoe company, but it is understood that the delivery on the contract is being delayed until the French government agrees to deposit in America funds to pay for the shoes. This is insisted on, it is said, because of a memorandum in France. Negotiations for cash payment virtually have been completed, it is said.

CARDINAL RESENTS DEMAND MADE BY AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11:27 p. m.—Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines and Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, are returning to the French capital together from the convulse in Rome, according to a Central News despatch from Paris.

It is announced, the despatch says, that Cardinal Mercier declined to accede to the request made by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome, that he should deny reports of German barbarities. The ambassador thereupon refused to accord his emissaries safe conduct for the return journey to Malines.

GERMANS BOMBARD TERMONDE, CITY IN CENTRAL BELGIUM

Russians Enter Lemberg = Serious Disaffection Reported in Slav Regiments in Austria

While the official announcements by the British and French authorities last night were to the effect that there had been no change in the situation of the belligerent armies, unofficial reports said that the German right wing had been checked and forced to retire on St. Quentin, on the River Somme, thirty miles northwest of Laon.

The British official press bureau, in its statement, said a German movement was developing in an eastward and southeastward direction. The exact geographical location of this movement was omitted.

Further confirmation was received in New York last night that many thousands of Russian troops had gone into France to join the allies against the Germans. Their number was estimated at between 70,000 and 80,000.

Newspaper reports to London last night said the Germans were operating in the district between Alost and Termonde, Belgium, and that the latter town was being bombed.

That another naval engagement in the North sea has occurred seems possible from a statement issued by the London official press bureau. It said seven German torpedo boat destroyers had arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition, and that others were understood to have been sunk "in the vicinity of the Kiel canal". In some quarters, however, it was suggested that the vessels may belong to the German forces that were engaged in the fight with British off Heligoland.

The Russian statement regarding the capture of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, says that it is believed that the remnant of the Austrian army left after the Russian attack is no longer of military value. Besides thousands of men killed, wounded or made prisoners, the Russians report that they took 200 guns from the Austrians.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, has ordered the captured territory in Austria-Hungary administered by the Russian general in command in that country.

The Bulgarian minister to Greece declares that Bulgaria has decided to maintain her neutrality until the end of the war.

A German aeroplane which tried to approach Paris is reported to have been wrecked by the guns of two French aviators in an aerial battle.

It is reported that Russia will equalize Germany's tax levies on Belgium by enforced payments from East Russia.

There has been a great exodus of non-combatant residents from Paris, trains carrying them to England, to other parts of France and to Switzerland.

Russia Plans to Govern Its Conquered Territory

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has issued a general order providing for the military administration of all foreign territory as fast as it is occupied by the Russian troops.

The order calls for the creation of a special province consisting of the territory occupied in Austria-Hungary and the placing of it under the administration of the commander of the armies operating in the theater of the war in the southwest.

Persia, Egypt and India as Scene of New Conflict

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Intimations have come to many European diplomats in Washington that hostilities may not only be extended to Italy and the Balkans, should Turkey enter the field—but to the Caucasus, Persia, Egypt and India, as well. In such event, the presence of Japanese troops and fleets in Western Asia, particularly to assist England in either India or Persia, would not be surprising, according to diplomats representing the allied powers.

While Japan has confined her present operations against German territory to Kiaochow and the China Sea, the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance might lead her, after a conference with Great Britain, to help her ally elsewhere.

A. Tustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, made public a telegram from his government which he regarded as conclusive of his government's intention to remain neutral, but his views were not shared by diplomats representing the allies.

The latter believe that Turkey is merely delaying announcing her intentions while completing military preparations. The Turkish ambassador's cablegram was as follows:

"By virtue of the neutrality we have declared, the military authorities have received orders to insure by every means possible the entire safety of merchant vessels of the belligerent nations taking refuge in our ports."

The ambassador showed Secretary Bryan the message, assuring him also that Americans would be safe.

"There is no danger whatever to Americans, and there need be no fear on that subject," said the secretary afterward.

The ambassador admitted later that if Turkey entered the conflict, on the side of Germany and Austria, she would make her operations as extensive as possible in British and Russian possessions. He thought it not unlikely in such event that Egypt might be in

ASQUITH APPEALS FOR MORE TROOPS

Every Able Bodied Briton Is Wanted in the Army

Great Britain Will Stick By France and Russia

LONDON, Sept. 4, 6:34 p. m.—Premier Asquith today made the first of a series of appeals for an increase of the British land forces. At a meeting at Guild hall he described the empire as involved in a bloody and bitter struggle against the might of the German navy, every able-bodied Briton of military age to join the colors.

The navy, the premier indicated, was already doing its part. It had sealed up the German fleet, he said, and was thereby a great strength in the open. British warships, Mr. Asquith said, had hunted the German mercantile marine from the high seas and when the few German cruisers which still infested the distant ocean had been disposed of, as they would be very soon, the navy would have achieved for Britain and neutral commerce a security as complete as it had ever enjoyed in days of unbroken peace.

Clearing the Seas.
"We rely on the navy," he said, "with the most absolute confidence to guard our shores against the possibility of invasion and to seal up the inglorious battleships of the enemy in inglorious seclusion of their own ports, whence from time to time they furtively steal forth to sow the sea with murderous mines which are more full of peril to the enemy than to the British fleet; and while the British navy does all this, it is thirsting for a test of strength in a fair and open fight which is so far prudently denied it."

"We now find ourselves involved with the whole strength of this empire in a bloody arbitration of might versus right," the premier declared, "that has been entered into with clear judgment and a clear conscience. What would have been our place among the nations if we had been base enough or so paralyzed in our sense of duty and duty to be false to our word and faithless to our friends? We should have been standing by with folded arms and with such countenance as we could command while this small and unprotected state, Belgium, was defending her vital liberties and making a heroic stand against overwhelming forces."

Continuing, Premier Asquith detailed the heroic efforts of the Belgian forces. He mentioned the story of the siege and enumerated countless outrages on the part of what he termed "buccannery adventurers."

Crime of Louvain.
He declared that the greatest crime against civilization was the sack of Louvain. "This slaughterhouse holocaust," the premier continued, "was performed by blind barbarian vengeance. Sooner than stand aside, we would see this country of ours blotted out from the pages of history."

The British prime minister declared that the invasion of Belgium was the first step in a greater policy to crush the freedom and autonomy of the free states of Europe.

With great emotion, the premier called attention to the fact that it was just three and one-half years ago that he had spoken in the Guild hall on the occasion of the decision of the two English-speaking nations of the world to settle their differences by arbitration without resorting to armaments.

"No one was then sanguine enough to think, or even hope, that the war which was at an end," he continued, "but no one anticipated such a terrible spectacle as confronts us today at a time when we thought we were confident in the security of peace."

The premier paid a compliment to the policy of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, reviewing the incidents leading up to the war, he declared that one power, and one power alone, was responsible for the war, and that power was Germany.

Opposing Forces Great.
Not a single colleague in the cabinet repeated the decision which has passed from one of diplomacy to one of honor, he declared. "It would be a criminal mistake to underestimate either the magnitude, the fighting qualities or the staying power of the forces arrayed against the allies," the premier went on. "It would be equally foolish and unbecomingly to belittle our own forces, whether in resistance or attack."

He praised France and Russia, as two of the greatest powers who did not mean to separate themselves from Great Britain in any way. He then turned to the British fleet, and while the British navy does all this, it is thirsting for a test of strength in a fair and open fight which is so far prudently denied it."

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Referring to the Indian troops, Premier Asquith said that two divisions of that magnificent army were at present on their way to the front, with the home and Dominion troops, he declared, would maintain the flag which symbolizes unity and which no arms could sever or dishonor.

Quarter Million Already.
Referring to affairs at home, the premier declared that since the order of mobilization had been given, between 250,000 and 300,000 recruits have been secured. He made an appeal to non-commissioned officers to return to the army and offer their services.

The premier said his appeal was addressed to the men who should be assured of permanent positions on their return.

As to the progress of the war, the premier declared that in his judgment, in whatever direction he looked, there were abundant grounds for pride and courage.

Response to Need.
"Our self-governing dominions throughout the empire, without any solicitation on our part, demonstrated with a spontaneousness and unanimity unparalleled in history their determination to affirm their brotherhood with us and to make our cause their own. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, children of the empire, assert not as an obligation, but as a privilege, their right and their willingness to contribute money and material and what is better than all, their strength, their sinews, their fortunes and the lives of their best men. India, too, with no less alacrity, claimed her part."

"Let us keep in mind our patent and indomitable seamen, never relaxing for a moment their stern vigil on the lonely seas. Let us keep in mind our gallant troops who today, after a fortnight's continuous fighting under conditions which try the mettle of the best army that ever took the field, maintain, not only an undefeated, but an unbroken front."

"Finally, let us recall the memories of the great men and the great deeds of the past. Let us not forget the dying message of the younger Pitt in his last public utterance in this Guild hall itself: 'England has saved herself by her exertions and will, as I trust, save Europe by her example.'"

"The England of those days gave a noble answer to his appeal and did not sheathe the sword until, after nearly twenty years fighting, the freedom of Europe was secured. Let us go on and do likewise."

"I will not say more," he said, "because I think we should bear in mind that we are at the present time watching the fluctuations of fortune in the early stages of what is going to be a protracted struggle. We must cultivate patience, endurance and steadfastness and never must give his or her appropriate part in the common cause."

The Guild hall meeting came to an end with speeches by Lord Law, leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons, and former Premier Balfour.

Law declared that the key to peace or war had been in Berlin for nearly a generation. The head of the German government had merely to whisper the word "peace" and there would have been no war; he did not speak that word.

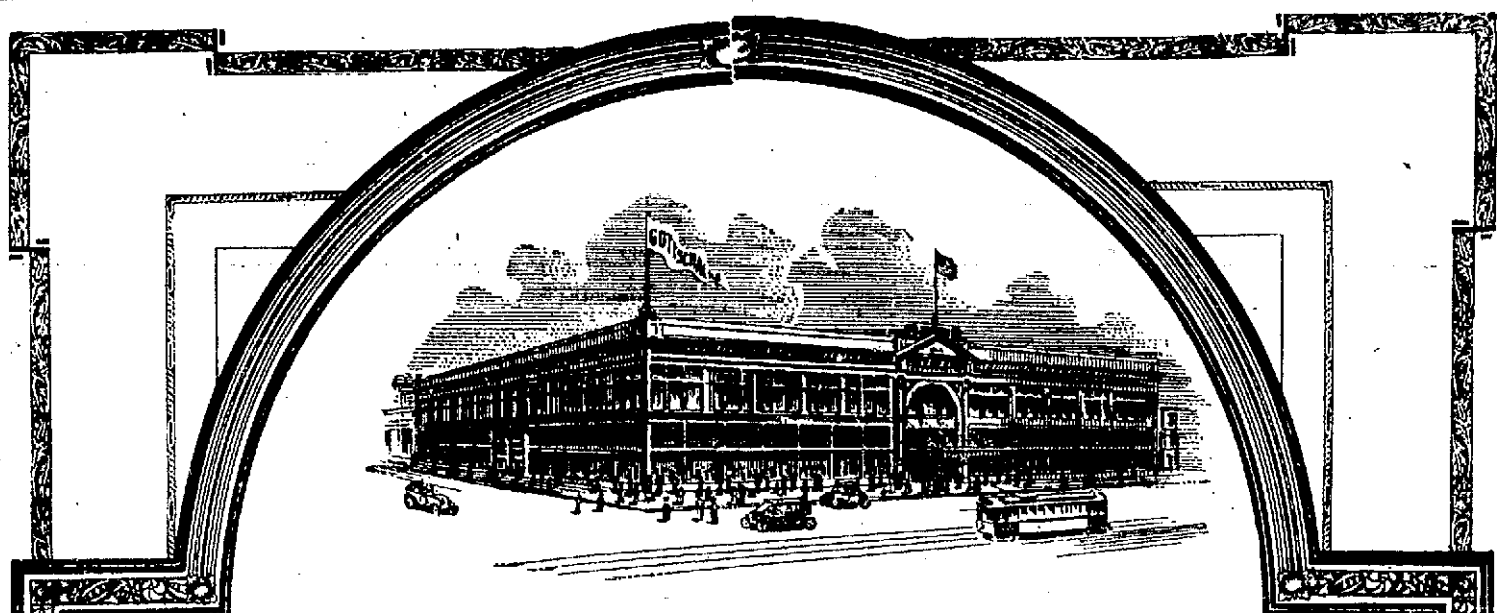
WAR INCIDENTS

PARIS, Sept. 4.—(6:25 p. m.)—A Havana agency despatch from Athens says that the Bulgarian minister to Greece has assured the government that Bulgaria has decided to maintain the strictest neutrality until the end of the war.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—(Via London, 3:03.)—A despatch to the Wolff Bureau from Vienna says that Austrian war correspondents declare that the Austrians have been greatly embarrassed by the activities of Russian-Gallia chieftains, who have acted as spies and scouts, especially in East Gallia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, was formally notified by the State Department today that his request for this country's good offices in looking after fifty Japanese prisoners arrested in Berlin for their "better protection" had been forwarded to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Turkish embassy received today from Constantinople under yesterday's date, a cablegram announcing that steps had been taken to insure the safety of merchant vessels of all nationalities in Turkish ports.



The New Gottschalk's

Kern And J Streets

SINCE the new Gottschalk department store was informally opened last Saturday, many persons have remarked that it was as if by magic that Fresno found itself taking another step forward in its commercial progress. Some have gone so far as to suggest that had Aladdin come to town and rubbed his wonderful lamp, no greater marvel could appear in such short a time as has marked the phenomenal growth of Gottschalk's which has culminated in the opening of this magnificent merchandising palace.

The steel stanchions of the new Gottschalk Building were placed to bear the weight of a five story structure. Its floors, walls and stairways are built of metal and concrete. Its aisles are bright and wide, its ceilings high. Its spacious exits open on three sides. Its smooth running elevators are thoroughly tested and under constant expert inspection. Daylight pours in from all sides. The air throughout the store, filtered through sheets of pure water, is changed every few minutes. Every inch of the building is vacuum cleaned each day.

Every known provision for the health and comfort of its customers, as well as of the scores to whom the store is a business home, has been installed, together with many that are absolutely new. These improvements, combined with the great quantity and comprehensive variety of the merchandise offered, places this store in a unique position of individuality and supremacy which secures for Gottschalk's the title of "Central California's Largest and Finest Store."

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been taken to insure the safety of merchant vessels of all nationalities in Turkish ports.

ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 4.—(10:10 a. m.)—The British consul here announces that his government has sent an ultimatum demanding permission to transport British troops up the river Scheldt to Antwerp. He says the British government is anxious to preserve Holland's neutrality.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(4:25 p. m.)—The sinking of the Austrian steamer Bay of Bienvy was reported this morning.

LYRWHICH, England, Sept. 4.—(6:07 p. m.)—A British submarine has brought in a German airman and his machine, who were floating on their fallen aeroplane sixty miles off the coast. After rescuing them the submarine sank the aeroplane.

Slavs Discontented

LONDON, Sept. 4, 4:40 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Rome says that from private news which came across the discontent prevails among the Austrian troops of Slav nationality. Several cases of insubordination, it is said, have become suppressed by the shooting of those suspected of disloyalty but a mutiny in some of the regiments is feared.

English Prize Court.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 8 a. m.—A list of twelve ships was placed for disposal today before the first prize court held in this country since the Crimean war. The list included four steamships and eight sailing vessels. Officers will be disposed of at later sessions of the court.

Jew Is Honored.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 9:20 a. m.—A Petrograd despatch to the Central News says a Jewish medical student at Tientsin named Gans, received the military cross of St. George for saving the colors of his regiment in the last extremity during the terrible fighting in East Prussia.

Thousands Leave Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 4, 11:40 a. m.—Tens of thousands of Parisians, chiefly women and children, have taken advantage of the free trains placed at their disposal by the government for the purpose of clearing Paris and its environs, so far as possible, of all civilians who might hamper the military operations.

Offers of Aid.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 1:45 a. m.—Field Marshal Kitchener, through the press bureau, expresses his thanks for the numerous offers of assistance received by the war office in the national crisis. He invites similar offers so as to be enabled to provide adequately for the widows and children of the expeditionary forces.

Stripped of Guns.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The American liner Merion, which arrived on Tuesday with four 8-inch guns mounted on her decks, will be stripped of her armament before she sails tomorrow on the return trip to Liverpool. On the advice of the British ambassador at Washington, it was de-

clared that the guns be landed and placed in the care of Commandant Benson at the Philadelphia navy yard.

British Casualties.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11:10 p. m.—The war office issued today another list giving the names of officers killed, wounded or missing in the fighting in France. Among those killed is Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. H. Brett, D. S. O., for the Suffolk regiment.

Included in the lists are junior officers of the Coldstream Guards and other crack regiments.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. H. Brett was a veteran of the Huzard, British India, expedition and of the South African war. In the latter campaign he was mentioned for gallantry in despatches.

He was severely wounded in action and received the distinguished service order medal with three clasps.

"Vital Self-Interest."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Landing of Japanese troops on Chinese territory to take part in the attack on German defenses at Kiaochow is not viewed at the Japanese embassy here as a violation of China's neutrality which can lead to any serious protest.

When a nation's "vital self-interest," which usually means its life, is at stake, it was said at the embassy, that nation is not obliged to hold itself to the strict letter of neutrality.

700 Ulstermen Enrol.

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 4.—Via London, 3:17 p. m.—Within an hour after the opening today of the recruiting office for Ulster volunteers, 700 men of the North Belfast regiment had enrolled for foreign service.

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Operations Leading to the Capture of Lemberg

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4. (Via London, Sept. 4, 7:45 p. m.)—The Russian general staff issued the following statement of the fighting which led to the capture of Lemberg, capital of Galicia:

"In the offensive engagement against the Lemberg-Kholm front, the main Austrian forces engaged on the Zvitchost-Tanoff, Bilegoray, Tomachoff and Bilegoray. The second Austrian army, composed of the 11th, 12th and 13th divisions and five divisions of cavalry, gathered in the region east of Lemberg to cover the operation."

"When the Russian troops were taking the offensive, the Austrian concentration had not been completed and topographical considerations compelled the enemy to reinforce the army still more with the troops of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th divisions, thus making a total of twelve divisions of several brigades of the Landwehr."

"Our troops in the Lemberg, Dubno and Prushtoff districts crossed the frontier on August 20 and marched on Lemberg for the purpose of thwarting the Austrian covering movement, and action against the flank of their offensive was hampered by the numerous outposts of the Russian army across all the routes. Moreover, the enemy possessed on the Lemberg a series of fortifications destined to defend bridges from which they launched the Russian left flank and communications with Russia."

JAPANESE MAY ENTER PERSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. — In diplomatic quarters today it was believed that another Turkish declaration of war on the allies and send ships into the Persian gulf, England would ask Japan to take steps to protect British interests in Persia and expel the Turkish invaders. Japan's appearance in the Persian gulf would be but an extension of her action under the alliance with England.

An attack on Persia by Turkey would be a blow at both Russia and England.

CHILE ANXIOUS ABOUT TRAFFIC

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 4. — Government and commercial circles are studying the possibility of replacing the maritime traffic, which has been suspended by the war, with ships flying the Chilean or the United States flag.

Official circles are expressing wonder because the United States has not yet named an ambassador to Chile, although the Chilean government passed a bill two months ago naming an ambassador to Washington.

BRECKENRIDGE IS AGAIN AT PARIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. — Assistant Secretary Breckenridge of the War Department, who is in charge of the distribution of the relief funds to Americans in Europe, called the department tonight from Paris, as follows:

"Colonel Allen and I arrived in Paris on the morning of September 4. Major Logan and Mr. Dodge follow from Genoa today. It is impossible to state the exact number of Americans still in Paris, but it is estimated that there are between 1,000 and 2,000. Americans are still coming to Paris from the southern provinces, and a few from Switzerland."

From Havre, Consul (Shannon) called the State Department tonight as follows:

"The cruiser Tennessee is at Havre, preparing to embark 500 refugees. Special trains are arriving daily from Paris, bringing about 500 Americans here very great. The steamship Touraine sailed September 3, with as many passengers as possible. No Americans are in danger. Sixty percent of the Americans about whom inquiries have been made, have been found."

GERMAN GIRL SPY CAUGHT

LONDON, Sept. 4, 11:41 p. m. — A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Dieppe says:

"A German girl was arrested yesterday by English soldiers on the bridge over the sea at Dieppe. She was carrying in her pockets a number of letters and a map of the coast and bridges around Paris. She, looked to be not more than 17 years old."

"A German spy dressed in an English uniform was caught by the English soldiers and she immediately by an English officer, because he made a gesture as if to take something out of his pocket instead of obeying an order to throw up his hands."

PERSIA, EGYPT AND INDIA AS SCENE OF NEW CONFLICT

(Continued from Page 1.)

March through Chinese territory and the Germans had to march through Belgium, though China has removed complications by deciding not to oppose them.

PARISIANS ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Sept. 4. (Via Paris, 1:44 p. m.) — The exodus from Paris to Switzerland has begun. A train service three times as frequent as under normal conditions is bringing quantities of refugees, mostly from the French camp. All the trains are overcrowded. There are some Americans among the refugees, who are seeking to return home by way of Italy. A number of Belgians are also coming in from France.

Switzerland is perfectly quiet. The camps are good and there is plenty of food and the good hotels in the city are maintaining normal prices. Hundreds of Americans, now that the money question has been settled, have decided to remain in Switzerland until the war is over.

ITALIANS FIRM IN NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. — Dow, Jones and Company today published this item on their news ticker:

"Rome—Premier Salandra gave out the following official statement:

"The Italian government is firmly determined to maintain strict neutrality, this corresponding with the feeling of the people, although deep-seated sympathies are felt for England."

MILITARY VALUE OF QUICK NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 4. (4:52 a. m.) — The Times in an editorial this morning compares the prompt manner in which the German authorities treat the despatches filed by Italian correspondents on the progress of the war, with the delays, amounting from 24 to 48 hours, which the British censorship imposes on Dutch, Italian and American newspaper correspondents in England.

"As a result, so-called German news, the Times declares, gets a look 'start' throughout the world and to the United States over news reflecting the operations of the allies."

"No time is to be lost if this regrettable and, indeed, dangerous situation is to be remedied," the Times says. "The war may last long and it may effect the very existence of the empires and the countries involved in it. It is not too much to ask that our government should spare neither pains nor money to insure that neutral countries whose attitude may at critical moments be of vital importance shall not be left without authentic and valuable information of the progress of the war and of the fortunes of the allied arms."

BELGIAN WAR TAX NOT FIXED

LONDON, Sept. 4. (10:12 a. m.) — A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that messages from Berlin declare that all statements concerning the war contributions of Belgium by Germany from Brussels.

ENGLAND HELPS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Arranges to Guarantee Payment in Spite of Moratorium

LONDON, Sept. 4, 9:50 p. m. — David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight that an arrangement has been arrived at to remove the difficulties caused by the breakdown of foreign exchanges.

Under this arrangement, the Bank of England will guarantee the payment of the bills contracted before the moratorium was declared. Acceptors will be under obligation to collect from their clients the funds due them as soon as possible, and apply those funds to the advance made by the bank, for which interest will be charged at 2 percent above the ruling bank rates.

The bank undertakes not to claim repayment of any amount not recovered by acceptors from their clients for a period of one year after the close of the war. Until the end of this period, the bank's claim will rank after claims in respect of post moratorium transactions.

In order to facilitate fresh business and the movement of produce and merchandise from and to all parts of the world, the bank undertakes to advance to clients the amounts necessary to pay their acceptances at maturity where the funds have not been provided in due time by the clients of the acceptors.

SAYS WILSON HAS SET AMERICA FREE

Secretary Daniels Praises Legislative Force of President

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 4. — During that President Wilson and the Democratic Congress had sent all the promises made to the people in the party's platform, Secretary Daniels in a campaign speech said that the President and set America free to legislate without fear.

"Greater than the tariff law, greater than the currency law itself, greater than the constructive legislation of this great administration," said Daniels, "looms up this fact—that the people may legislate without any longer fear that our business is going to be checked or our prosperity destroyed. The right to enact such laws as they conceive is best for them has at last been restored to them."

Daniels took up the legislative measures successfully acted by the administration and said "privilege" had not been taken by the army against them, "with the rapidity of an European corps."

"The propaganda of fear," he said, "was worked to the limit."

"No longer," said the secretary, "can we say that at either the President or Congress have merited the name of quitters. On the very night the President signed the tariff bill, he said, 'we have only taken one step, and summoned the Congress to go forward with the next step—the currency legislation.'"

BRITISH CENSORS HOLD UP NEWS OF TENNIS CONTEST

LONDON, Aug. 27. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — The vigilance of the British censorship has been so strict that the London papers did not get a report of the Davis Cup tennis matches in New York, but the news did not come when it was expected. Hours went by in vain, and finally it was discovered that the "incoming reports had been held up by the censors, because they detected mystery in what they called "the code number" following the proper names. These "code numbers" were the names of the stars. Moreover, the senders of the dispatches had violated the ethics of censorship by not sending the full names of the players. "St. Louis" might be code for some German spy."

MOORISH BANDIT IS DEAD, REPORT

Once-Captured-American But Was Forced to Release Prisoner

LONDON, Sept. 4. — The Exchange Telegraph company's Tetuan, Morocco, correspondent says that Raisuli, the notorious Moorish brigand and president of the throne of Morocco, has died in the country between Tetuan and Tangier.

Raisuli gained fame in 1904, when he captured Lord Percival, an American, near Tangier, and demanded a ransom of £10,000. Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, demanded of the sultan of Morocco "Percival alive or Raisuli dead."

Percival was released after an American fleet made a demonstration before Tangier.

Raisuli has been the means of no end of trouble in Morocco. He was described as the most picturesque bandit of modern times.

GOVERNOR HAS BIG CROWD AT SAN JOSE

(Special to the Republican)

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4. — Governor Johnson addressed a packed house of fully 2,000 people in San Jose tonight. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception. As at Oakland, he strove home with a message from the truth as shown by the official records of his administration. At Mount View and Los Gatos, his information he addressed to the political gathering seen in these towns within ten years.

WAR INCIDENTS

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 4, 12:25 a. m. — The emperor of Russia in a letter to a relative in this city says that all the money that Belgium has been made to pay to Germany, the latter country will be forced to repay with interest in cash.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 4. — After detention by German officials at Heidelberg, three Stanford sorority girls, Miss Carolyn Squire, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Katherine Sheldon, who have secured passage to America. The young women were allowed to proceed from Heidelberg to Rotterdam and thence to London. According to the cable message, the vessel in which the party crossed the English channel narrowly missed hitting a floating mine.

SPIRITUALISTS TO PETITION WILSON

Officers to Be Chosen at Final Business Meeting Today

Resolutions were passed at the final meeting of the California Spiritualists Association in the city auditorium yesterday, the second day in the nineteenth annual convention recommending President Wilson for his stand in the European war and asking him to continue his efforts for universal peace. The resolution is to be signed by the 100 delegates, representing 65 spiritualist churches in all parts of California and will be forwarded to Washington.

From the speaking was held on the subject and the prediction was made by Oscar A. Egerly, national missionary, that the present stand of the United States would increase the influence of our government to such an extent that as an ultimate result our country would finally be extended to the United States of the World.

A present conflict was declared to be the outcome of the combined operation of materialistic government and materialistic religion. The centralization of power in the hands of one man with an adequate representation of the thought and influence of the people was considered the greatest detriment to the advance of civilization.

A proposal was made to amend the constitution and laws for more active work on the preservation and identification of the spiritualist movement according to the principles of the institution. The association wishes to distinguish the spiritualist movement from a floating element of medium workers and fortune tellers who operate under the guise of spiritualism.

Officers are to be elected at 1 o'clock today at a business meeting. In the evening devotional services will be held at which Mrs. W. Johnson, state director, and a noted medium speaker, will give a twenty-minute discourse. Mrs. Jeanne Mages of San Francisco will receive messages. Mrs. Carrie Wernmouth Russell, a state director, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Salome Cowell will also act as message bearers. Frank Brown of Oakland will give a vocal solo, "The Old Church Choir."

The business meeting today will conclude the business work of the association. Devotional services will also be held on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Day's Proceedings

The second day's session opened yesterday in the Auditorium with business meetings in the morning and afternoon. Reports of various committees were heard and considerable business was transacted. The secretary's report showed considerable growth in the movement during the last year, and that the movement was expanding in all directions.

In the evening devotional services were held. Mrs. Florence Edgerly spoke on Spiritualism and Evolution—showing that in the early history of the race man's thoughts of God and the future life were connected with his low mental and moral growth, but as he became more advanced his spiritual vision was awakened.

The Bible is full of ancient mediumship—all phases—leading, speaking with tongues, levitation, and many other so-called miracles which are becoming recognized today as mediumistic manifestations.

Modern spiritualism is making this wonderful phenomena of other times understood. People are now awakening from an intellectual stupor and demanding not faith but knowledge.

Dr. Becker of San Francisco spoke on the Principle of Unity—showing its importance in the growth of all great movements.

A unique feature of the evening's services was the singing in a foreign tongue, stated to be under inspiration, by Mrs. Tunstony.

Mrs. Frances and Mrs. Mary Miller acted as message mediums and held what is termed a flower séance—delivering the departed friends and delivering their messages of love and consolation to people in the audience, who claimed to recognize them.

FOREIGN STUDENTS MAY NOW COME TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. — Commissioner Clayton of the federal bureau of education authorized today the immediate publication of a special bulletin describing facilities for professional and collegiate study in the United States for distribution among foreign students, who he declared, now would have to look elsewhere than to Europe for higher education. The bulletin will be printed in several languages.

AUSTRIANS LAUGH AT ALLIED FLEET

ROME, Sept. 3, via Paris, Sept. 4, 1:47 p. m. — Despatches received here from Vienna describe the ridicule with which Austrian naval circles are commenting on the Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic. They declare the 21-ship fleet is more than three times as powerful as that of Austria. It never set sail as far as attack, or even invite the Austrian fleet to battle.

ATTACK LEGALITY OF MILITIA RULE

Status of Men Arrested in Butte to Be Heard in Court

RUTHE, Mont., Sept. 4. — The military court, established by the National Guard of Montana since martial law was declared here Tuesday, because of threatened riots, was attacked today in a petition filed in the United States district court here, for the release on writs of habeas corpus of three of the nine men arrested by state troops.

Federal Judge George M. Bourquin issued an order citing the military officers to show cause next Monday why the writs should not be issued. Judge Advocate Jesse B. Rutte said that an answer, which would be filed Monday, will show that the militia is in supreme command in Silver Bow county, and has power to make arrests.

The city was quiet today. The mines, which have been operated recently, worked uninterrupted and the miners, whether they belonged to either faction, were not molested. Militiamen not on duty were granted permission for the first time to move beyond the guard lines, provided two or more were together. Major Donohue directed the municipal authorities to continue all functions of the city government except the police department, which is now in charge of Provost Marshal Conley.

No new arrests were made and another search for Martin McDonald, president of the Butte Mine Workers' union, was discontinued.

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BE NEUTRAL

It is still necessary to remind Americans of the importance of observing President Wilson's request that they preserve even conversational neutrality. Quarrels and slights over the merits of the various parties to the European war settle nothing and do no good, and in this country, in which every village contains natives of all the contending nations, partisan discussion is very likely to lead to quarreling, and perhaps to more serious controversy.

There is an even more serious duty of neutrality resting on the newspapers, to preserve entire impartiality in their handling of news, and to exclude from publication so far as possible, all controversial matter which is not news. It is not to be expected that newspapers in thus preserving actual neutrality, will receive any credit for doing so. Partisans of any one of the belligerent nations regard no statement as fair which does not attack or criticize the other nations, and they will regard also as partisan any refusal to print hostile criticism by themselves, or any willingness to print news unfavorable to themselves. This is to be expected. The feelings engendered by war are not compatible with philosophic poise. But newspapers, unaffected by these feelings and considering only their duty to present such news as they can get for whatever it is worth, will have to be satisfied with the equal criticism and uniform dissatisfaction of all of their partisan readers.

In this connection it is a pity that the censorship of actual news is so strict. Army officers accustomed to rely on force and authority and to disregard public opinion do not fully realize how far even the fortunes of war are dependent on the favor of the public. Italian newspaper correspondents, for instance, have complained of the severity of the censorship on British news as compared to the freedom and promptness of transmission of German news to Italy. The consequence has been that the first impressions of Italian newspaper readers have largely been favorable to Germany, and these impressions have not been removed by delayed and therefore less interesting news from England. The liberality of the German censorship on the Italian wire may actually go far toward determining which side Italy will take when it finally enters the controversy. In the United States, on the other hand, exactly the reverse condition has prevailed. Severe as the British censorship has been, it has been at least less obstructive than the physical embargo in German news, and it also has been relieved by the more liberal policy of the French official news bureau. So just as the first impressions of Italian newspaper readers have been largely biased toward Germany, so the earlier impressions of American newspaper readers were inclined to be biased against Germany. Recent German victories and the final filtering through of German news has probably to some extent changed this situation now. But it would unquestionably be better for the contending nations if they would adopt a more liberal policy toward permitting the transmission of legitimate news. There is no likelihood that even uncensored newspaper correspondents would succeed in getting any news of military movements beyond the information already possessed by the intelligence departments of the opposing armies. Even if there were such danger, the elimination or delay of technical military and geographical information would sufficiently accomplish the purpose.

NO CAUSE TO WORRY

Americans having friends in Europe should not worry if their only cause for concern is the inability to receive answers to communications by mail or cable. Under normal conditions the process of the mails is supposed to be as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun, and the failure to receive an answer to an important letter is usually taken as an indication of some sort of misfortune or calamity. This becomes established a habit of thought which puts the worst interpretation upon the failure to receive personal news. But under the present circumstances this habit of thought is deceptive, and is doubtless the cause of much needless concern.

No American in Europe is in physical danger from the war, unless for some reason, he has deliberately put himself in the way of that danger; no American in Europe is now suffering any hardship unless he has voluntarily invited it. There was a time when credits were obstructed, and some Americans may have been embarrassed for lack of cash, but that time is now past. The American government has now provided means for advancing cash to every American in Europe, who has evidence of credit, and for bringing home at public expense any American who lacks that credit. The only hardship is the obstruction of travel, the delay in securing accommodations for the return voyage or the possible necessity of accepting inferior accommodations or waiting a considerable time for better ones. These hardships are not serious; in fact, they scarcely rise above the grade of minor inconveniences.

But while all these safeguards are accessible to every American in Europe, the means of communicating these facts to his friends in America, or of receiving inquiries from those friends, are by no means so adequate. Every American in Europe is now able to take care of himself, or to

reach government representatives who will take care of him. Therefore, he needs no assistance from his friends in America, and he could not get it if he did. Mails to and from England are imperfect and delayed; mails to and from the continent are to a very great extent obstructed. But they are the only things important to Americans in Europe which are obstructed, except, of course, the occasional delays in securing proper accommodations for returning to America. There is, therefore, no occasion to worry about friends or relatives in Europe, and least of all is there any occasion for intensifying that worry by reason of inability to open direct communication with them.

WAR FASHIONS

Among the major horrors of war is the dread possibility that perhaps Americans may be compelled to do their own thinking in the matter of women's styles. To be sure, this dread is somewhat remote. Even during the siege of Paris in 1871, some balloons did get out of the city with letters and news. Guns are better now than they were then, but so are balloons and aeroplanes, and we may therefore confidently expect that, even in the event of a siege, at least one aerial craft will escape from Paris. We may be entirely certain that the most important message carried by this navigator of the air will be the news of the newest styles affected on the Parisian boulevards. Then, if it should happen that the silk supply of Paris is exhausted and there is nothing left except enough khaki to make overalls for the population, we may save ourselves the trouble of thinking and calmly watch the feminine half of the American people don enbrodered overalls and go through the forms of decorated privation. The wonder will be if horse stinks and rat-meat pies do not also become fashionable in this country whenever Paris is reduced to the necessity of consuming them.

However, even in the remote event of a complete embargo on Parisian fashions, it may be barely possible for American tailors to invent garments quite as absurd as any that have ever come out of Paris. Americans should realize that while fashions are made in Paris, they are not made for Paris. Fashion-making has become a mercantile proposition, and the customer is the American woman. The primary purpose, of course, of every style, is to make last season's style impossible to wear, and thereby promote the market. The inception of a style is mercantile, but the process of distributing it is psychological. It requires that strange combination of timidity and courage which only the American woman possesses. No one but an American would have the courage to wear some of the startling styles invented within the last few years, and the only reason the American woman has that courage is because she is afraid not to have it. Both the courage and the timidity still exist, and all that is necessary is to direct them toward a new autocrat.

There are certainly usurpers in New York who can annex to themselves the authority hitherto exercised by the legitimate Parisian autocrats of the mode, and when once their authority is established we shall have, if not a national self-government, at least a domestic instead of a foreign despotism.

TEARS AND BLOOD

If you have an immigrant girl in your kitchen—and most of the girls in our kitchens are immigrants—you are likely to find her crying over some letter from Europe, announcing that her brother, sweetheart or father has been called to the war. Multiply the sorrow of that girl by thirty or forty millions, and you have some measure of the outpouring of women's tears in Europe at this moment. Measure the ignorance of that girl of the causes and purposes of the war against the equal ignorance of her mother and sisters in Europe and realize that this is the intellectual state of most of the population of Europe, and you will have some understanding of the meaningless mystery of the horror which is overwhelming the women of Europe. For a cause which they cannot know, and to a purpose which has no meaning to them, the men of their families have been called away to war, in unknown regions against an unknown foe, as a part of an incomprehensible catastrophe. There will be more tears shed in Europe than blood, and the tears will be the tears of women; mostly ignorant and helpless peasant women.

NOT FOR EUROPE

There is doubtless nothing in the rumors that large numbers of Japanese troops are being sent to Europe. The official denial on behalf of the Japanese government of any such intention are entitled to be taken in good faith, especially as there is every reason both of right and of policy for carrying out the announced intention of the Japanese government to confine its activities to the Asiatic continent. If it is indeed true that large numbers of Japanese troops are being embarked, their destination is doubtless India. Conditions may very easily arise in India in which a large army is needed than England now has. Japan can get such an army to India quicker than England could, even if England had the army to spare. Moreover, if it is at all possible to transport troops from Asia to Europe at this time, it will be far more profitable to England, as well as far less fraught with future complications, for England to withdraw their own troops in India for use in Europe and leave the policing of India to Japan. The rumor is probably only one of the many nothings which will characterize this war.

MAKING MARS JEALOUS.



Church Choirs

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

A church choir is a contrivance used for producing harmony from discord.

There are various methods of turning discord into harmony, but the church choir is able to produce both at the same time.

It takes from four to fifty men and women to produce harmony in a choir, but any two can produce discord. To hear a choir singing about heaven's love is beautiful and inspiring. But if said love is contagious, the choir members are often phenomenally immune.

A church choir is very economical with its words while singing. A fifteen-minute choir will often sing fifteen minutes on the same half dozen words. But during choir practice it uses the ordinary additional conversation with great readiness and prodigality. A small choir composed of a few feeble, faded women can often sing a large dressed-stone church squarely in two in the middle and not display any fatigue about it either.

Church choirs consist of sopranos, altos, basses, tenors and the wife of the man who contributes more money to the minister's salary than anyone else.

The first four classes do the singing, while the last named woman preserves her husband from sin and sorrow. This is a very difficult job. If the woman were not allowed to sing all the solos she would have to resign from the choir, and then her husband would be compelled to withdraw his subscription and leave the church. Therefore, the loving wife, in order to save her husband, has to fight heroically at every choir practice to keep the real singers from pushing her

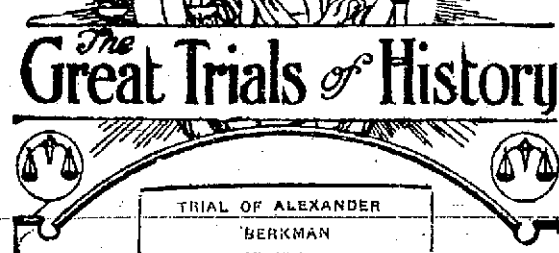
crudely to one side and doing the singing themselves.

Church choirs sing beautiful anthems and contribute much to the impressiveness of religion. It is of ways refreshing to listen to a good choir.



church choir and often the member is so inspired by its music that he doesn't notice the pain of contributing when the plate comes around. But the congregation is not admitted to choir practice. This is in the interests of the congregation.

The league tribunal is doing a good work, but it ought to widen its scope. For the want of such a tribunal, many choirs are expiring every year and tearing some of our most beautiful churches to fragments.



TRIAL OF ALEXANDER BERKMAN

The wonderful success of the Carnegie Steel Company has been the cause of much enmity against that corporation by labor, especially among the Anarchist element of the country. This hatred developed to such an extent as to cause several attempts at assassination. The most recently directed against Henry Clay Frick, its general manager, on July 23, 1892. The perpetrator of this outrage was Alexander Berkman, a New York anarchist. He not only succeeded in firing two bullets into the body of the steel magnate, but also in striking him twice. The Carnegie Company's offices were located in the Grand Central telephone building, and at the time of the attempt upon the life of the general manager he was in his office on the fifth floor of the building. Berkman entered the building, ascended the fifth floor, and as he stepped by a messenger, who asked him his business, he replied that he represented a New York employment agency. He was told that Frick was on the second floor, and Berkman descended. He went direct to the manager's private office, where he found Mr. Frick at his desk. With out saying a word, he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots in the struggle that followed caused the slaying.

At the time of the attempt on his life, Mr. Frick was later removed to his home in an ambulance. Berkman was imprisoned after he had been taken to the central police station as to his reason for the deed. He said that he had arrived in Pittsburgh on the afternoon of the 21st, his sole intention being to kill Mr. Frick. He claimed that he had no accomplices, but that he had made up his mind that the deed had to be done, and that he was chosen to do it.

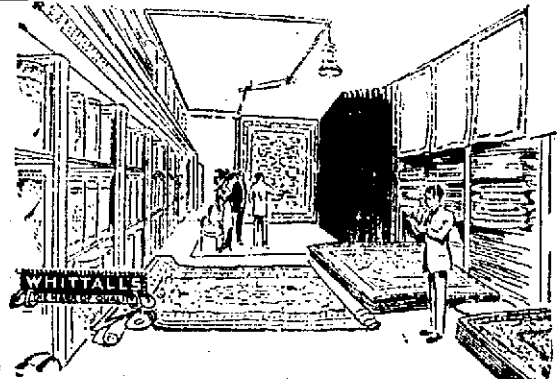
Berkman, at the time of the attempted assassination, was twenty-one years of age and had been in this country for five years. In New York he was employed in the office of the "Freiheit," an anarchist paper, conducted by Herr Most. The following day, Berkman was transferred from the central station to the county jail. The entire police and detective force of Pittsburgh was at once set to work to ascertain to what extent there might have been a conspiracy, not only to murder Mr. Frick, but other members of the Carnegie Corporation, and a number of suspects were locked up.

characterized his conduct since his arrest. He had no attorney and did not cross examine witnesses. He had no witnesses for his defense. District Attorney Burleigh presented the various indictments, charging Berkman with offenses ranging from felonious assault and battery down to carrying concealed weapons.

At the time of the trial Mr. Frick had so far recovered that he was able to appear, and was the first witness called. Mr. Lichtfeld followed with medical testimony, and then Mr. Leishman, the vice president of the Carnegie Company, who was in Mr. Frick's office at the time of the attempt on his life and whose presence no doubt saved him from being assassinated, related how he had overpowered Berkman and held him until assistance had arrived.

After the witnesses for the prosecution had finished, Berkman announced that he would like to say something in his own defense. He then began to read irrelevant matter from a large roll of paper. The statement was an annihilator and exclamatory address written in German. Berkman continued his harangue from 11:45 until 1:30 o'clock, when the court shut him up. The district attorney did not make an address, saying that argument was unnecessary. Judge McClung made a brief charge and the jury returned a verdict of guilty on all indictments without leaving the box. Judge McClung pronounced sentence at once, sentencing twenty-one years to the penitentiary and one year to the work house.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS
Please take notice that this Annual Water Assessment are now due and payable at the office of the company, tenth floor of the Griffith-McKenzie building.
Kindly do not allow these assessments to go delinquent as interest will be charged on all assessments after September 30th.
FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY
By L. MONTAGUE DREW, Secretary.
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Legs Mutton, lb. 18c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 20c
Lard, 3 lbs. 45c
5 lbs. 75c 10 lbs. \$1.40
Beef Stew, lb. 12 1-2c
Cantaloupes, 3 for 10c
Large Freestone Peaches, basket 10c
Fancy Bellefleur Apples, well colored, box \$1.15

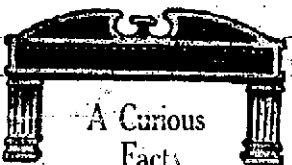
Seedless Grapes, basket 10c
Fancy White Celery, bunch 10c
Coast Head Lettuce, 3 for 10c
Large Bell Peppers, lb. 5c
Sweet Spuds, lb. 2 1-2c
Fancy Turkish Melons, each 15c and 20c

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The Lady—You cannot cheat me, my man, I haven't ridden in cabs for 25 years for nothing. The Cobby—Haven't you, mum? Well, you've done your best—Cpld Magazine.



It is worth of attention in these times of international money discussion, that in past history, in all periods of war and depression, the value of diamonds has gone up, not down. This is due to their being of large value in small bulk. Owing to the universal acceptance of their intrinsic value, like gold or silver, they become readily exchangeable in comparison with other merely representative forms of property.

In America, where we are so free of these foreign exchange traditions, it is well to understand some of the laws of value. We predict for this fall a stability of values for the diamond known in no other commodity.

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Advertisements

Hollands' store will be closed all day.

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Use Danish Cream—butter.

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For your eyes see Dr. Laisne, Republican Bldg.

Dressed poultry, J. S. Bradley's, Phone 367.

Graff's store close all day Monday, Labor Day.

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Dr. Martin has returned. Office corner J and Fresno Streets.

Watch repairing insured against all accidents at Morgan's, 1113 "J" St.

The Engraving Department of the Fresno Republican is at 2229 Fresno Street, Phone 4028.

Judge Church is expected to return from his month's vacation next week and cases in his department are being set for trial beginning with the 14th.

Owing to Monday being Labor Day and Wednesday Admission Day, the management of the Commercial Club has announced that it will not serve luncheons on either of these days.

Deputy Sheriff Woodbury of Los Angeles left Fresno yesterday with James B. Fagan, who is wanted in the south as a witness in the murder case of Mrs. Maude Kennedy. Fagan was arrested by local police on a charge of passing bad checks.

Dismissing a pending previous complaint, Mrs. Mary E. Laid brought suit yesterday for divorce from M. K. Laid on the ground of desertion and non-support. C. E. Beaumont attorney; for desertion Muriel Smith sues Frank A. Smith for a separation. E. S. Van Meter attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

PIKE-JOHNSON—Jesse L. Pike, 21, of Piedra, and Ruth Johnson, 19, of Sanger.

DUNCAN-HOLMES—A. J. Duncan, 30, and Edith M. Holmes, 20, both of Fresno.

DELEGATES WANTED FOR IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Commercial Club Wants Fresnoans Who Are Going East

International Meeting in Calgary Early Next Month

A letter was received yesterday by President George S. Waterman of the Fresno Commercial Club from the International Irrigation Congress which will hold its twenty-first session in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from October 5 to 9 this year. It asks that President Waterman appoint at least five delegates to represent Fresno at the congress this year. John Fairweather of this city is the second vice-president of the congress, which has for its aims the saving of the forests, storing of the flood waters, reclamation of the deserts and home-making on the land.

While President Waterman feels that it is too much to appoint the delegates indiscriminately, he has hit on the scheme of asking anyone who is interested in this work and who is contemplating a trip to the East and North this fall, to communicate with either himself or the Commercial Club, so that they can be furnished with the necessary credentials, in order that they may represent Fresno at the congress, which will be an important one.

The letter received yesterday follows:

The President,
Commercial Club,
Fresno, California.

Sir:—Enclosed herewith please find our official call-authorizing the appointment by you of five delegates to represent your organization at the 21st International Irrigation Congress to be held in Calgary, October 5 to 9, next. Blank certificates of appointment are also enclosed.

Questions of vital importance at this time to our growth, commerce and prosperity will be discussed at this meeting by the ablest speakers of this and other countries. It is important that your organization be represented and take its part in the consideration of these matters. While the work of the congress is important, the entertainment of delegates will not be neglected by the people of Calgary.

If you do not already have them in mind, notice of this in your papers will undoubtedly bring information as to those who can and will be pleased to attend the congress.

Kindly make appointments early and forward information thereof to this office.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR HOOKER, Secretary.

AND IT'S NOT IN BAEDEKER.

English Clergyman—And when you arrive in London, my dear lady, don't fail to see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Fair-American—You bet! I'll rattle those off, sure; but what I've been hankering to see, once you get to the high tower, grasshopper, is the Church of England. From the London Times.

STATE JOBS WAIT FOR WAITERS; NOT ENOUGH APPLY

The California State Civil Service Commission announces that the number of applications for positions as waiters in the state employ has been so small that the need of the state institutions, so that is has been necessary to plan for another examination, to be held October 2, 1914. Applications will be received at the office of the Commission, State Capitol, Sacramento, on or before the date of the examination.

The state employs waiters in the School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Mendocino, Napa and Stockton State Hospitals, at salaries ranging from \$31.25 to \$45 per month, with room and board provided in addition.

BERG IS BACK FROM TRIP EAST

Confers With Lord & Thomas on Raisin Advertising Campaign

E. A. Berg of the Berg Advertising agency, arrived home from Chicago last night, where he has been spending two weeks in the advertising offices of Lord & Thomas, who are drafting an advertising campaign for the California Raisin Co. The Associated Raisin Co. is planning to spend \$100,000 in the exploitation of raisins during the next year, and the complete plan, as drafted by Lord & Thomas and Mr. Berg, will be submitted to the association in a few days.

Berg finds the East in splendid condition in regards to crops, and financial conditions are also very satisfactory. He expects to be taking the war news quietly and all are very optimistic as to the future of the United States. Almost the first question that anyone asks a Californian is "What effect will the war have on the exportation of raisins?"

Berg says that everybody from this state is assuring everyone that the war will have no effect whatsoever on the exportation, and also believe that the war will do a great deal of good to the European travel to California owing to the unsettled conditions on the other side.

Former Fresno Pastor Dies in San Jose

W. T. Shelton Stricken Suddenly While Sitting in Chair

W. T. Shelton, who served as pastor of the First Christian church of this city for about five years, died suddenly last night in San Jose. Death came as Mr. Shelton was sitting in his chair at the office of the American Can company, where he has been engaged as an inspector for the last two years.

Mr. Shelton was a resident of Fresno county for about fifteen years, living here for several years after giving up the local pastorate and retiring from the ministry in 1909. The family moved to Palo Alto, where the two sons, Cortez and Errett, took up the study of law. Later he moved to San Jose, where they have resided for several years. Mr. Shelton was a native of Kentucky, and aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mattie C. Shelton of San Jose; a daughter, Mrs. Mark A. Saville of Selma; two sons, W. Cortez and James E. Shelton of Los Angeles, and a brother, Harvey Shelton, formerly of Fresno, but now of Oakland. No funeral announcements have been received.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. J. L. Butlin and wife of Madera registered at the Hotel Fresno.

Dr. H. Paetel of Coalinga and J. T. Potter of Bakersfield are at the Hughes.

W. W. Wallis, a Los Angeles cattleman, is at the Sequoia.

Dr. William Curston of Los Angeles has been in Fresno for the past few days visiting his father, W. H. Curston and announced yesterday that it was probable that he would make his home here.

W. E. Long of Turlock is a guest at the Hotel Fresno.

William Bowers of Sacramento is at the Hughes.

F. M. Miller and wife and J. M. Miller of Coalinga, traveling through the valley in their automobile, registered at the Pullman-Grand Central.

L. M. Statler, G. C. Collier and J. S. Egan of San Francisco visited the Fresno Commercial Club yesterday. Among other visitors were C. C. McLane of Exeter and L. A. Truett of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson and S. N. and H. R. O'Neil of Coalinga are stopping at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckwith of Tulare registered at the Hughes.

C. M. Wintberg of New York City visited the Chamber of Commerce exhibit yesterday. Among other visitors at the exhibit were E. J. Kachner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. W. Johnson of Altoona, Pa.

J. E. Johnston of Patterson and A. M. Moore of Le Grand are at the Pullman-Grand Central.

W. E. Shubert, the Riverside fruit buyer, is at the Sequoia.

Among the guests at the Hotel Fresno are R. L. Gilman of Hanford and W. M. Hovey of Clovis.

Rev. Johansen of Our Savior's Lutheran church returned yesterday from his trip to southern California, and will officiate in church as usual tomorrow.

W. F. Chandler returned yesterday from Palo Alto, where he spent a week. His son, Roscoe Chandler, has entered Stanford, taking the medical course.

BORN

HULCE—In Fresno, September 4, 1914, to the wife of F. Hulce, a daughter.

BETTER NOW THAN LATER.

One of the shrewd leaders of La-parkshire had evidently experienced the difficulties of "collecting" money lent to friends.

"Laird," a neighbor accosted him one morning, "I need 20 pounds. If you'll be good enough to lend me, you'll have your money back again in three months free the day."

"Nae, Donald," replied the laird, "I can't do it."

"But, laird, you have often done the like for your friends."

"Nae, mon, I canna oblige ye."

"But, laird—"

"Will ye listen to me, Donald? As soon as I look yere note, I'll draw the 20 pounds, would ye not?"

Donald could not deny that he would.

"I ken ye weel, Donald," the laird continued, "and I ken that in three months ye'll be ready to pay me my money. Then, ye ken, we'll quarrel. But if ye're so quick, Donald, to rather do it now, when I have my 20 pounds in my pocket"—London Tid Bits.

Fresno's Biggest. Busiest Store
Radin & Kamp
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I. AND J.
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

Fancy Goods

Organdie Collars, 50c

—The new organdie collars with vests in V neck or roll collar of fabric trimmed with washable buttons. The very latest vests to wear with fall dresses. Special showing today at the popular price of 50c

New Handbags, \$1.25

—New leather handbags in the latest strap or double strap, handle styles. Nickel or gunmetal frames. Fitted with coin purse and mirror. Exceptionally fine bags in the smartest styles for fall—low priced at \$1.25

Autumn Gloves, 50c

—Women's washable suede gloves, 16-button length with 2-clasp wrist. All sizes in black, white or natural. The best gloves in town at 50c

Embroidery, 69c

—Beautiful Swiss embroidery. Skirting in eyelet or imitation baby Irish patterns; 44 inches wide. These fine embroideries are worth double our special pricing today, yard 69c

—MAIN FLOOR

\$3.98 Muslin Gowns \$1.98

—Remarkable Saturday Sale of fine gowns, made of muslin of beautiful quality and trimmed with the daintiest laces.

—Large lot of regular \$3.98 garments marked down today

to \$1.98

—See Fall Corsets, special 49c

—SECOND FLOOR

Salt and Pepper Shakers

Free On Fourth Floor

—Make a purchase on the Fourth Floor today to the amount of \$1 or over and we'll give you a pair of

Gold Initialed or Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers FREE!

—Please note that only one pair of shakers will be given to any one customer.

Special Today

—Lawn mowers—high grade machines, only \$2.39

—Garden Hose, guaranteed grade, per foot 6 1/2c

—A strong, comfortable Hammock today for only 60c

—Croquet set, complete and with instruction book 95c

—Refrigerator—high grade construction throughout; family size \$6.00

—Jelly glasses—1-2 pint size, with tin tops; dozen 25c

—\$1.50 Folding Ironing boards today \$1.19

—FOURTH FLOOR

Women's 50c Hose 39c

—Fine art silk black hose with high colored taste heel and garter top, reinforced foot. Stockings always sold at 50c, specially priced, 39c.

—E. Z. Waists for boys and girls, neatly taped and finished. All sizes. Special at 12 1/2c

—MAIN FLOOR

Matchless Value-Giving In New

Autumn Apparel

—Enjoy the satisfaction of wearing new Fall apparel on the holiday Monday. Secure your new suit, dress, skirt or waist here today, choose from our wonderfully complete early showing of Correct Autumn Fashions, and take advantage of our incomparable values. EXTRA SPECIAL.

Fall Suits \$20 Values
\$12.50

—The difference between our price and the value of these Fall Suits is the saving you realize through our cash-buying—and—selling policy.

—They're beautiful suits in the new style ideas evolved for the new season. Fashioned from fine quality serge in the autumn colorings. Long coats lined with skinner satin, and the new side plaited skirts. Sizes for misses and women.

—All are artistic and becoming in design, and are tailored to perfection

—Suits worth \$20 priced \$12.50

Fall Skirts \$4.98

—Handsome new models of French serge in navy or black—long tunic styles that are favorites for the new season. \$7.50 values at \$4.98

Fall Waists \$1.98

—These are the new black satin waists with striped vests and cuffs. Long, set-in sleeves. They're waists worth \$2.98, priced today at \$1.98

—SECOND FLOOR

\$5 Wash Dresses Today \$1.98

—Take these dresses away. We have no place for them in our store. They're a collection of models left from a recent great New York purchases of wash dresses in late summer styles. Fancy voile dresses, crepe dresses, fine dresses of imported lawns and white lingerie materials. Long tunic skirt styles, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries. \$3.98 and \$5 values—choice today \$1.98

—SECOND FLOOR

Remarkable Saturday Specials in Wash Goods: Flannels

25c Kindergarten Cloth at 19c

—25c French Gingham also included, smartest stripes and check patterns for children's school dresses; light and dark shades—fast colors; 32 inches wide—25c fabrics for 19c

15c Percales, 10c

—Best 15c grades in fast colors; large assortment fall patterns; 36 inches wide. Today 10c

15c Shirting 12 1/2c

—15c Madras shirting, heavy quality for men's and boy's shirts; neat stripe and check patterns and plain colors; fast colorings. Today 12 1/2c

15c Outing Flannels, 10c

—Finest new Outing Flannels with soft double fleece; many patterns in light and dark colors. 12 1/2c and 15c qualities 10c

—Bleached Canton Flannels, heavy twill quality, with soft fleece; very absorbent. 15c grade 12 1/2c

—75c Seamless Sheets—size 72 x90—today 65c

—MAIN FLOOR

—SECOND FLOOR

—FOURTH FLOOR

There's No Place In California Where

Men Can Get \$20

Suits With An Extra Pair

Trousers For

\$15

Except In Our Great

3rd Floor Men's Store

—The extra pair of trousers makes these suits give double service. There are two pairs of pants—one for everyday wear, the other pressed for dress-up occasions.

—These fine suits are made of all wool worsted, chevrons, Scotch chevrons, cashmeres, Washington chevrons and serges. Newest patterns in the season's shades of blue, brown, gray or tan; also fancy novelties. Newest and smartest styles.

—Every suit guaranteed by us to please. A new suit, or money back, for any one that doesn't give complete satisfaction.

—\$20 Fall and Winter Suits with an Extra Pair of Trousers to match at Radin & Kamp's Great Third Floor Men's Store for \$15.

Boys' School Suits \$5.00

—Stylish School Suits for boys of all ages—Suits so well made of such excellent all wool materials, that they'll give an end of wear.

—Notch models, each suit with an extra pair of full top-line knicker trousers. All new shades of brown, blue, gray and novelty colorings \$5

—THIRD FLOOR

—Boys' School Caps—Fall Styles, 50c.

—Fall Hats, \$1.50

—MAIN FLOOR

—SECOND FLOOR

—FOURTH FLOOR

—FIFTH FLOOR

—SIXTH FLOOR

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—FIFTY-FOURTH FLOOR

SOCIETY

Among the lingering Freshmen at coast resorts are Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Patterson, who will remain in Oakland for a fortnight or so longer. Jack Patterson is to re-enter the Thacher school near Santa Barbara.

Mrs. A. B. Clark and her two daughters, Misses George and Eva Clark, are enjoying an extended sojourn at the Hotel Court in San Francisco.

Misses Martha and Julia Harris will return from Exeter today, where they have been one of their highly enjoyable musical programs last evening before a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. C. S. Cox left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will enjoy a several weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Messon returned yesterday from a two months' outing in the Hay City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parley and her daughter, Miss Clark Parley, are having a most enjoyable visit with relatives in Southern California, and are not expected to return for a couple of weeks.

Siemund Levy leaves today for San Francisco, where he will attend the marriage of his brother, Herbert Levy, and Miss Madeline Schumacher, the interesting event to be solemnized on Sunday at the Schuman home in Oakland.

Mrs. W. W. Cross is spending a fortnight in San Francisco, having gone north on Thursday.

Miss Zoe Glasgow, who has spent the entire summer in San Francisco, is among the late returning Freshmen. Miss Glasgow has received several honors with her musical talents in the Bay cities.

Miss Anna E. Weiser has returned from a pleasant outing at Pacific Grove and will spend a few days in Fresno before leaving for Halesburg, where she will teach this semester.

The first rehearsal of the choir of the Calvary Presbyterian church will be held this evening at half past 7 under the direction of Prof. George H. Taylor, who is the choir leader and organist for the season.

Miss Bernice Olney returned last night from Berkeley, where she has enjoyed a month's sojourn. Miss Olney is to teach history in the Selma grammar school this semester.

Mrs. Hart Harvey and her daughter, Miss Edith Harvey, motored down yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been spending the latter part of the summer. Miss Harvey will enter Mills College the middle of September.

Mrs. George Cosgrave and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from a summer's visit with Mrs. Cosgrave's mother, Mrs. Copeland, in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce have returned from a brief outing in San Francisco and will be joined here shortly by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller (Bernice Pierce), who arrived yesterday in the city after a several months' honeymoon trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will motor down with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Tom Sample and Miss Ethel Pierce, who have been enjoying a few weeks at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. C. P. Gilcrest and son, Gerald, have returned from Berkeley, where they spent the summer.

Mr. Oliver Kehrlin and children arrived yesterday from Oakland to join Mr. Kehrlin here. They have recently purchased the Tom Hays residence on Van Ness avenue, where they are to make their future home.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and children, and Miss Leah Nichols of 2521 Madison Avenue, have returned from Santa Bright, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. A. W. McGuire and grand-daughter, Margaret, have returned home after spending the summer at Adams Springs and San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Costley entertained a congenial group of friends yesterday in celebration of her twelfth birthday. A luncheon was the entertainment planned and the table was attractively decked in pink roses and greenery. An adjournment was made later to the Kinema Theater for a matinee party. Among those who composed the group were Misses Mary Hall, Chas. Moore, Wilton Butcher, Lena Costley, and the hostess.

Mrs. Allen Cullen and daughter, Mrs. O. B. Ellis, have returned from a summer's outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. Della Wakefield and Miss Thelma Chance returned yesterday from Long Beach, where they spent the summer.

A pleasant reunion was held on Thursday of the executive committee of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, when Mrs. L. A. Melvin was the hostess at her home on M street. Plans for the immediate future were mapped out and later tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. Melvin was assisted in entertaining by Miss Lulu Melvin and Miss Alice Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter motored home from Los Angeles yesterday, where they have spent the latter part of the summer. Miss Elizabeth Hunter remained in the southern metropolis as a student at the Occidental College.

Miss Mary Schmitt, who has been out from Indiana for a month visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Schmitt, was made the guest of honor at a sewing party on Thursday afternoon, given by her hostess, Miss Schmitt, who will remain for a few weeks longer in Fresno.

Miss Mabel Minard returned last night from a pleasant outing in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Van Meter are at home after an outing at the southern beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bear have returned from a seven days' trip through the East, visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Zura Haeckel was the hostess on Thursday afternoon at a ninth birthday anniversary celebration at the home of her parents on Fourth street. Numerous games provided the afternoon's entertainment which was pleasantly concluded by the serving of a birthday party. A pretty pink and white color scheme was carried out, the festal board being spread on the lawn. The hostess was assisted in duties by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Haeckel, Mrs. W. Sweet, Mrs. Weaver Butler, and Mrs. Floyd S. Jackson.

Among the guests were Anna Peterson, Freda, Jean and Madeline Powell, Francis Harris, Louis and Ruth Baldwin, Helen Scott, Louis Patterson, Mrs. Ralston, Genevieve, Geraldine and Helen Bards, Mabel Anderson, Della Martin, Jessie Hoffman, Morris and Will Sweet, Lloyd Jackson, Jr., Byron Butler, Dorothy and Zura Haeckel.

EXPENSE BILLS BY CANDIDATES

Coroner Bean Spent \$748.25 to Secure Nomination at the Primary

Sworn statements of primary election campaign expenses were filed yesterday by the following named county and township candidates:

George M. Boles for tax collector, \$277.70; R. N. Barrow for recorder, \$303.50; W. A. Bean for coroner, \$748.25, and E. S. Wooster for school superintendent, \$561.22, his two sisters each contributing \$3.50.

S. H. Turner, justice in seventh, \$18.50; H. G. Lundquist, constable in ninth, \$14.50; J. E. Robinson, justice in twelfth, \$20.50; L. H. Whitte as constable in the eleventh, \$24.30; F. H. Snyder, justice in eleventh, \$13.50; E. S. Stout, constable in eleventh, \$12.50; A. B. Chalmers, constable in fourth, \$13; A. P. Norrish, justice in Clovis district, \$28.11, and J. W. Henderson, constable in twelfth, \$23.15.

PLAN DRY SOCIAL IN EASTON PARK

The young people of Easton and Otisland are planning an interesting time in the Easton park Tuesday evening, September 8, in behalf of the Dry Federation. Arrangements are made for good speeches, good music, good refreshments and a good social time. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles



Blouse of chiffon, with satin girdle, and cape of cream colored lace.

BLouses WITH SLEEVES, LONG OR SHORT, AND OPEN NECK, WITH ORGANDY COLLARS.

PAINTS, Sept. 4.—At some of the openings elbow sleeves blouses have been shown, to wear with the street suit.

This is not a very thrilling statement, but it goes to show that just at this stage of fashions it would be almost impossible to make full length sleeves obligatory. Elbow sleeves are comfortable, whether it be summer or whether it be winter and whatever the trend of the styles, moreover, elbow sleeves are generally becoming. The woman with a good arm reveals in the sleeve that leaves it bare above the wrist. As for the woman with the sawny arm—she can always have recourse to long sleeves when it is impossible to wear long gloves.

Another point in favor of the elbow sleeve, especially in winter, is that elbow gloves are certainly more attractive than those that end at the wrist. The short white glove and the long dark sleeve are very difficult to combine with good results. And although women may discard gloves at dances and dinners and the opera, they must face the problem of gloves worn every moment when they are out of doors.

The Cape on the Blouse Whatever may be the fate of the cape as an outer wrap, it is an accepted part of the one-piece frock and of the blouse that is worn with a suit skirt. Sometimes it is made of lace, sometimes of the fabric of the blouse. A striking white satin blouse worn with a white organdy suit, shows a deep cape at the back, bound with a half-inch band of black taffeta. The cuffs and the front of the blouse are also bound with the black taffeta.

The cape answers an admirably purpose of the blouse. For it covers what otherwise is something rather bare. The front opening, the open neck and the fullness of the usual blouse, the waistcoat front or the wrinkled blouse buttoned down the front all break the surface of the front of the blouse. The cape is a protection against the cold.

A few of the new blouses of chiffon fasten in the back. These are made with an overblouse with unbuttoned front of satin or tulle over a lace foundation, with long lace sleeves.

The new blouses here are still adorned with organdy neckwear, and the throat is left exposed by a low neck line, and for this every woman must be glad. For it is a long time since a fashion so delicate, so becoming and so convenient has been in vogue. One has but to remember the days of glove-fitting lace collars, held in position under the ears and under the chin by small wire fasteners that made life a torment, or the still more uncomfortable days when women willingly sacrificed their necks with three-inch velvet collars mounted on heavy bodices, to be duly thankful for the comfortable and attractive neckwear that fashion grants us today.

TEMPTING PIES

RHUBARB PIES—Select two bunches of fine rhubarb, pare off all the leaves and peel the stalks; cut them into pieces about three-quarters of an inch long, put them into a basin with three ounces of sugar and stir them up thoroughly. Put the mixture into a

ANNOUNCE PRIZES FOR NATIVE SON'S EVENTS

Members Give Trophies for Admission Day Celebration

Prizes for the winners of the athletic events during the Native Sons' (Athletic) day celebration at the Selma Park on Wednesday were announced yesterday by State Intendant Quinley of the City Playgrounds Department. All the prizes were given by the Native Sons who are in charge of the literary and athletic program of the day. A public display of the trophies was made in F. A. Homan & Co.'s store window on Mariposa street yesterday. The list of the events and the corresponding prizes are given as follows: 100-yard dash—Brenton; 200-yard dash—Scott; 400-yard dash—Scott; Mile time—both boys; High jump—Brenton; Broad jump—Brenton; Shot put—both boys; Pole vault—both boys; and 100-yard race.

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Gloves

Ladies' well known Royal kid glove, two clasp and overcast, in shades of brown, tan, mode, gray, taupe, cream, black and white. \$1.00

Ladies' 16 button silk gloves, double finger tip, in black and white. 99c

Ladies' 16 button Rayon silk gloves, double finger tip, extra full arm. \$1.25

New Hand Bags

Ladies' new hand bags; pig seal leather; fitted with large mirror and coin purse, price \$1.75 Ladies' hand bags; seal or morocco; handsomely finished with poplin; silk lining; fitted with mirror and coin purse, price \$1.75 to \$2.75 Leather hand bags, with long or double strap handle, fitted with mirror and coin purse; \$1.75 White satin hand painted vanity bags. Price 75c to \$1.75

Infants' Underwear

Infants' Ruben skirts in all silk, all wool, silk and wool, wool and cotton or all cotton. Prices range 35c to \$2.00

Infants' pure silk Alma sleeve vests; button front. Price \$1.25

Infants' silk and wool Alma sleeve vests; medium weight; fine weaves. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.25

Infants' Ruben skirts in all silk, all high neck, long sleeve. Sizes 1 to 6. Prices 35c or 4 for \$1.00

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Order enough "Ideal" bread to last over Monday. Our specialty: —Fancy Pastry. Order a dozen buns, Parker House Rolls or Cup Cakes.

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EASY FOR MOTHERS AT FAIR THIS YEAR

Attendants at Playgrounds
Will Take Care of
Little Ones

No children to fret and weary mothers at the Fresno District Fair this year. Trained attendants will attend to all of that. Mothers can enjoy themselves in viewing the exhibits or watching the big free events with the assurance that their little ones are in safe keeping.

Playgrounds are to be established for the week in one of the cleanest, shaded spots on the grounds. Apparatus from the city playgrounds is to be installed for the week. It will be a favorite spot with playful youngsters and they will enjoy the fair a great deal more than being dragged from place to place by tired mothers. Mothers can bring their children and turn them loose in the playgrounds where they will be perfectly safe. The grounds will be fenced in and there will be people in charge to watch over them.

In the past many women have been deterred from visiting the fair because of the necessity of taking care of their children and this is no easy task where there is such a crowd of twenty to forty thousand persons.

COALINGA-FRESNO AUTOMOBILE STAGE

Leaves Grand Central and Sequoia hotel daily 8 a. m. Leaves Coalinga 7 p. m. Fare \$2.50. Round trip ticket good till noon, \$4.00.

Big time in Fresno Labor Day, September 7. Come and bring the bunch.

GOOD BYE STRAW "HAT DAY" HAS COME TO FRESNO

It might be advisable to leave the "old straw" at home today and take the last year's felt off the shelf, brush off the dust and wear it down town; else to make a bee-line to the nearest hat store, as a number of young-men-about-town have formed a league to observe "hat day."

The league is overshadowed with mystery. No one seems to know who the members are, but everyone will admit that it exists, and for the definite purpose of smashing every straw hat that appears on the street today. As a consequence to the formation of the league, a large number of new felts appeared on the streets yesterday.

"Straw hat day" is a custom widely observed throughout the east on September 1. It is an unwritten law that on and after this date anyone has the liberty to smash any straw hat seen on the streets.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR ANNEXATION

Dean Addition, Brewery
and By-Product Plants
Come Into City

Dean Addition bordering on East street with contiguous surrounding outside territory making up approximately 150 acres unanimously voted yesterday as ready to be annexed and become a part of Fresno city. The vote was a total of twelve out of a possible eighteen in the territory. The election was unmarked by any incident throughout the day at the polling place at C. E. Oyster's garage on Butler avenue. The territory annexed is

BUILDING AND LOAN SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Commissioner Walker
Files Annual Report
With the Governor

Under date of September 1, 1914, Building and Loan Commissioner Walker has filed his annual report on the building and loan associations of the state of California with Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, governor, for the year just ended. This report shows 52 California associations with assets aggregating \$29,515,762.57, an increase of \$1,399,746.69 for the year. The reserve and undivided profits of the 52 associations aggregate \$11,134,235.25, an increase of \$1,634,057.35. In addition to the reserve and undivided profits (thirteen associations have guaranteed capital and surplus amounting to \$726,497.82) show an increase of 1,674, and an aggregate 23,482 with an average investment of \$273.35. The number of borrowers is reported as 18,094 an increase of 794, while the average loan to each borrower is \$1,439.43. The number of loans made for building purposes during the year is given as 2,959 thus making an aggregate of such loans reported since 1895 of 42,896.

located south and west of Fresno, and includes the brewery and by-product plants. It is embraced by boundary lines within Butler and California avenues, a line connecting them 660 feet west of Orange avenue and the city limits. The city trustees have now to call an election inside the city to ratify the annexation of Arlington Heights, Hazelwood and Dean Addition. At this same special election the city will vote on transferring the control of the municipal public utilities to the state board of railroad commissioners.

ROEDING PARK READY FOR ELKS

Board is Not Ready Yet to Go
Into Zoological
Business

The clearing has been made in the eucalyptus grove at Roeding Park for the 8-acre paddock for the three elk, so that at their meeting yesterday afternoon the park commissioners authorized the 1874 feet of wire fencing for the runway and the preparation of the latter for the housing of the animals on arrival at the end of this month. The fencing will be nine feet high.

Calculations are that for the transportation of the three elk the preparation of the paddock and the cost of alfalfa and feed for the coming year the acceptance of the gift of the animals will entail a total cost of \$600. This for the present will be the extent of the experiment in the zoological line.

The center of the paddock will be fenced off to permit of the growth of alfalfa for pasturage. Under ordinary circumstances, the park would have furnished enough alfalfa to feed the elk, but this year it is short on fodder supply because of the tramping down by the leaves by the crowds on Raisin Day. After the first year, the cost of maintaining the elk will be nominal.

The decision of the board was that until results are shown in the experiment with the elk the offer from the Golden Gate Park of two buffaloes for the present held in abeyance. The board was favorable to the proposition of having a pair of antelopes share with the elk the paddock as native animals which have become a curiosity because almost extinct. No objection will be made against native deer, because they would, as the others, fit in on the landscape while being no great care in the maintaining. An offer made by a Mrs. Coleman of a collection of 65 canaries, will be considered further after an examination to determine whether and where a small aviary can be erected.

The board decided to require Superintendent Claybaugh to render hereafter monthly a report of work done in the park and of suggested and contemplated improvements. The

ROAD MEETING IN SAN JOSE SEPT. 12

An important meeting of the Yosemite-to-the-Sea Association will be held on September 12 at the Chamber of Commerce in San Jose, for the consideration of ways and means for the construction of a highway to join the valley and coast highways now in operation, and to pass through the most feasible pass in the Coast range mountains. The coast counties have taken an intense interest in this matter, and the meeting promises to be a running one, in which many members of the San Joaquin valley clubs will participate.

CALDWELL SPEAKS ON "WHAT IS SOCIALISM?"

Explains Attitude of
Worker Toward Present
Day Industry

"What is Socialism?" was the subject of an address by Howard H. Caldwell, Socialist candidate for Congress from the sixth district, who spoke last night in the court house park. This is Mr. Caldwell's third and last lecture in Fresno. He leaves this morning for Stockton, where he will speak enroute to his home in Oakland. He said in part:

"Socialism means the collective ownership and control of the productive industries by the people.

"We want the things that we must use collectively, owned collectively; but the things that we use privately we desire owned privately.

"If we can run the state can own a post office and operate it for the service of the people, we ought to have brains enough to own a railroad and so avoid being skinned by the present private owners of the road. They do not run it to serve the people, but to skin them.

"If we can provision an army, why cannot we furnish food to the people at the cost of producing it? If we can build ships why cannot we build factories?

"The working people are not only the builders of the machinery, but they act as foremen, superintendents, designers, clerks and as managers as well. If we can run all the industries now, why not own them?

"The present government, controlled by the men of wealth, has made legal the workers' product away from him, and when the workers capture the political power they will use the government to restore the means of producing wealth to the people.

"We must own, together what we use together if we are to receive fruit society as a whole what our soldiers are worth to the people. Under Socialism for the first time the pay of the people who work will be the entire product of the people. Those who will not work will be paid their full product, which is nothing.

budget for the coming year allowing for an assistant at \$800 a year, Mr. Claybaugh was authorized to choose a competent man to help him in his enlarged work in the parking and in charge of the gardening work of the city playgrounds, besides the city parks and the subway. The assistant will be employed on and after October 1, 1914, for July and August, 1914, were passed, and with all claims paid up the board has \$17,300 for the year's operations under its budget allowance of \$20,275.

MANY COUNTY PEOPLE USE STATE LIBRARY

Records Show That Patrons Read Books Bearing on Their Interests

An examination of the records of the county library show that the people of Fresno County not only make extensive use of the State Library privileges, with access to its 170,747 non-fiction books, but read volumes that bear directly on the work in which they are engaged or interested, say the librarians.

Although not generally known, all the patrons of the county library may secure books from the state institution through the nearest county branch, explain the librarians, and with the additional advantage of the parcel post, the people of the particular locality and the schools all over the county use the state books upon almost every subject. Whenever an application is made for a book not in the county library, the application is forwarded to the state and in this way almost any book on any subject can be secured.

Students form a large percentage of the state library patrons. In debating work, history and literature, the state library has proven a valuable source of reference.

Many classes of non-fiction books may be had through the state library and are classified under the following heads: Religion, sociology, philology, natural science, useful arts, fine arts, literature and history. The division of chief importance, according to the number of books taken out is useful arts. Under this head are included medicine, engineering, agriculture, chemistry, domestic science, manufacturing and commerce. The records show that books pertaining to agriculture are widely read in all parts of the county.

BIG STEAMERS IN COLLISION

LIVERPOOL, August 27.—With her hull badly stove in, the Cunard liner Aquitania lies off the mouth of the Mersey awaiting repairs. The ship had been commandeered by the English government and was to be used as a transport. She was patrolling off the west coast of Ireland when she collided head-on with the Leyland liner Canadian, which was also in the government service. Both steamers were badly stove up but the injuries to the Aquitania were more serious and it is doubtful whether she will be able to take part in the war movements for some months.

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Velvet Pumps, \$3.50 Values, \$1.95
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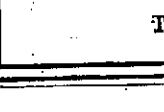
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Sure Nike, I will be there Labor Day.
—Advertisement.

MOTOR CLUB GIVES ADVICE

ON CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS

The Fresno County Motor club, in conjunction with the California State Auto association, issues the following bulletin of road conditions for the present week:

Coast Route South—In poor condition, but passable as follows: Leave San Francisco via Market, Valencia, Mission road to Colma, back of center to Baden Crossing, thence on State Highway to San Mateo, Redwood City, (leave State Highway at Redwood City, follow newly completed Middlefield boulevard to where new concrete bridge is being constructed, then follow winding creek road as far as concrete Tappan street bridge, thence one block to University avenue, through Palo Alto back on State Highway to Mountain View, San Jose, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, San Jose, (highway under construction from here to San Juan, very rough for five miles, but passable). Construction work may be avoided by taking detour to Hollister

from Gilroy and back to San Jose. Best road from Watsonville is over Mount Madonna, which is in very good condition. Chittenden Cut-off is very poor, thence to Salinas, good. (San Benito county roads in very good condition and motorists riding south will find good roads to King City via San Benito and Coalinga). From Salinas to King City, badly cut up with hauling; to Bradley via San Ardo, badly cut up with many creek crossings requires very slow driving (John grade preferable) thence to San Miguel, 25 miles detour in Paso Robles, in fair condition; to Templeton (construction work between Templeton and Santa Margarita, detour not necessary, but through construction work requires slow driving for about 30 minutes), thence to San Luis Obispo, Street San Juan, (highway under construction from here to San Juan, very rough for five miles, but passable). Construction work may be avoided by taking detour to Hollister

FAIR EXHIBITS TO BE LOADED TODAY

Work is to be started this afternoon by the members of the Chamber of Commerce force in preparing their exhibit for the state fair at Sacramento for shipment. Their exhibit car will be set out on a siding this afternoon, and the work of loading will be taken up, under the direction of William Robertson, the secretary of the chamber. It is expected to have the latter part of the exhibit and installation material loaded by tomorrow afternoon, and then the car will be dispatched to Sacramento under charge of J. N. Swift.

la, Elmore, Saugus, San Fernando and Los Angeles.

Valley Route South—Caution: Speed laws in San Joaquin county being strictly enforced. Passable as follows: Leave Oakland via Twelfth street, to Fruitland boulevard, thence to Hollister, Inn, turn to San Leandro, to Hayward, then via State Highway to Dublin, Livermore, Tracy, Manteca, Modesto (beware of speed cop in Merced and vicinity. Reported very unreasonable), thence to Marysville, State Highway and take road to Placerville and Legrand to Manteca, thence on State Highway to Berenda, Modesto and Fresno, direct route of State Highway between Merced and Colusa very poor, under construction) from Colusa to Fresno, direct route, (Caution: Dangerous crossing of street car line of State Highway just north of Fresno city limits). Best route from Fresno to Hakesfield is via Reedley, Dinuba, Corral, Visalia, Exeter, Lodi, Porterville and Fresno. Road via Goshen and Reedley, but not in such good condition. Road to Hakesfield under construction, but well suited for direct traffic, thence via Tehachapi Pass and Oak Creek road to Willow Springs and Elizabeth Lake and Boquet Canyon (Boquet Canyon very dusty and sandy, road very rough and careful driver required), San Fernando and Los Angeles. (Tolman Pass is impassable).

Coast Route North—Passable as follows: Leave San Francisco via Market street, to Ferry. (When possible take 10 a. m. automobile boat from Sausalito via Golden Gate, to Sausalito, (Route just beyond city limits of Sausalito past Waldo Point, impassable, but detour by temporary improved road rough, but passable, thence on State Highway to Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, in Clatsop, thence via coast route to Eureka, Ukiah, Greenwood, Mendocino, Fort Bragg, Westport, Klamath Falls, to Harris (road between Gerberville and Dyerville closed) through Blocksburg and Bridgeville to Eureka, Crescent City, (road between Crescent City and Grants Pass, very rough, but sharp turn, careful driving necessary), thence to Grants Pass, Astoria, Clatsop, (rough for a short distance outside of Laytonville) and Harris, good; Ukiah to Mendocino good; Ukiah to Fort Bragg via Hot Springs; Ukiah to Grants Pass via Lake County from Ukiah via Blue Lake.

Pacific Highway Route and Pitt River Country—Passable as follows: Leave San Francisco via Market street, for Creek Road ferry to Oakland, thence via Twelfth street, to Fruitland boulevard, thence via State Highway through Dublin, Gilroy, to Livermore, Stockton, Sacramento, Colville, Chico, Tehama; (Tehama to Yuba, rough), in Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Bald and Sims, good; from Sims to Castella, rough, but passable, to Dora, (road to Dora, Grange, Pass and Crater Lake, good. Best road to Klamath Falls is via Klamath Hot Springs, Redding to Allura via Montgomery Creek and Pittsburg, good first twenty miles, then rough 25 miles, good balance of way, thence to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

San Francisco to Del-Mar—Market to Valencia and Mission road to Colma, back of center to Baden Crossing, south on State Highway to San Jose, Gilroy, then via Mount Madonna road to Watsonville, Salinas, Del Monte, Alvin, Gilroy to Hollister, and then to San Juan very good roads. San Juan grade very rough, but passable, then via Salinas to Del Monte. Best road to Crystal Springs and Halfmoon bay is via State Highway to Millbrae then west to Lake San Juan, over the mountain to Placerville, south to Byrne's store, thence to Halfmoon.

Lake Tahoe Route—Via State Highway to Sacramento, thence via Lincoln Highway through Auburn, Appleton, Colfax, Dutch Flat, thence to Truckee, Tahoe, (new survey on road just east of Truckee now open), thence via McKinney's around Emerald bay to Talline. Return via Lincoln and state highways to Placerville, through Green Valley to Possum (rough road between Possum and Placerville) thence to Sacramento. This is best routing on account of grades.

Yosemite Valley Route—State Highway either by direct route to Manteca or by Stockton, then via valley route south to Modesto or Merced, thence road from Modesto to Woodward, Highland, Lindsay and Hayward, or from Merced to Shelling and

POST OFFICE WILL EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Parcel Post, Feature of Initial Exhibit Says Postmaster Hughes

Postmaster Earle Hughes has received permission from the postoffice general to give a parcel post exhibition at the coming county fair, the latter part of September and the first part of October. The authority was contained in a circular letter from the postmaster general, which, owing to the many requests that have been made, is being sent out to all the principal offices. A very successful exhibition was held in Louisville, Ky., at the conference for Education in the South, last April, and it is thought that much success will be attained in this manner. Postmaster Hughes has made arrangements with the fair association for free space, and it is believed that many persons will be found willing to lend for the purpose of exhibition such articles as they use in the business of selling. It is a consideration of having the exhibition card attached to their contribution. Many copies of a pamphlet entitled "Parcel Post, or Fourth-Class Mail," will be on hand for distribution, and it is anticipated that the exhibition will be very interesting to the public in general. The pamphlet shows the correct method of packing, the limit of size and weight to the different zones, the rates of postage, etc., and it will be the interesting features, in that they will be suggestive of what can really be sent through the mails.

Frequently inquiries are made at the local postoffice regarding what is acceptable as parcel post matter. One or two attempts have been made to send babies through the mail. As a matter of fact, no "live animal" is allowed in the mail without a special permit. The effort will be made to obtain a queen for exhibition purposes.

The C. O. D. feature of the parcel post will be thoroughly exemplified, as well as the insurance feature. Before the inauguration of the parcel post system it was necessary to register parcels at a cost of 10 cents, while under the new system the fee varies according to the value; a fee of 5 cents insures against loss or damage up to \$25, and 10 cents up to but not exceeding \$50. Insured mail is delivered under the rules and regulations governing the delivery of registered mail.

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Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

Tooze, Physical Director Looks for Record Year in Work

Charles H. Tooze, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. announced yesterday that the opening date for the gymnasium classes has been set for September 14. The repair work on the gymnasium is nearly done and by the "fourteenth," which is the same date of the opening of the schools, practically all the members will have returned to Fresno.

"We expect the biggest year in the history of the association in the gymnasium department," said Tooze. "Nearly all the classes of last year will have the same members and with the additional number using the physical privileges indications are of a large increase over last year in the number of men and the success of the work."

DEBATING CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

St. Paul's Assembly, the debating society of St. Paul's Methodist church, will hold its first regular meeting, promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, in the church parlors.

The nomination of officers will take place and the election will occur at the next meeting in two weeks. The assemblymen will debate a subject of unusual interest. All young people of the church are invited to attend.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

Wheat, Moke, with all the little Paddies will be there on Labor Day.

HUGE EGG PLANT FOR STATE FAIR

J. N. Swift, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday obtained a mammoth egg plant from the ranch of K. Y. Steinman near Fresno. The vegetable weighs over 12 pounds and is a perfect specimen. It will be taken to the state fair for exhibition in Fresno county's display section.

MINISTERS TO MARCH IN LABOR DAY PARADE

Ministerial Union Agrees to Conclude Sunday Park Meetings

The members of the Fresno Ministerial Union, representing between twenty-five and thirty churches of the city, are to march in the labor day parade, on September 7. Action to this effect was taken at a special meeting of the union, held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, and was the outcome of an invitation presented by F. L. Irwin of the general labor day committee.

Ten members of the union were present and passed the motion unanimously to walk the entire distance of two miles on the line of march. The ministerial union is composed of the ministers of practically all the evangelical churches of the city.

The union also agreed to resume the Sunday evening services in the various churches on September 13. The final union meeting will be held tomorrow evening in court house park under the charge of the W. C. T. U.

The next regular meeting of the union has been changed from the scheduled date on Monday to Tuesday, September 8, at 10:30 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. This action was taken on account of the occurrence of the Labor Day celebration.

Dr. F. B. Cowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced that on next Sunday, September 6, at 3 p. m., he would deliver a labor day sermon and invited all the pastors and the members of their congregations to attend.

DECEMBER CITRUS FAIR POSSIBLE

Arrangements for the proposed Citrus Fair that may be held the week of December 8 are as yet in a very formative stage. A committee from the Merchants' Association has spent some time in going over the matter and is trying to make arrangements, and the matter has progressed so far that the Chamber of Commerce has taken part charge and has asked for co-operation from different commercial bodies and individuals that might be interested. However, no replies of any great consequence have as yet been received, and it cannot be stated whether the citrus exhibition can be arranged or not at the present time.

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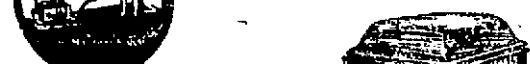
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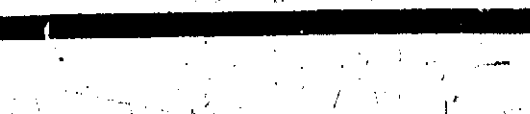
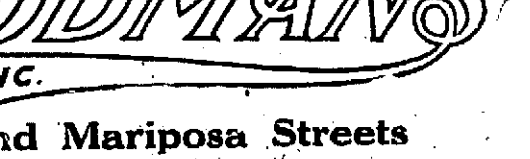
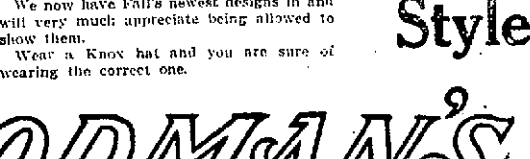
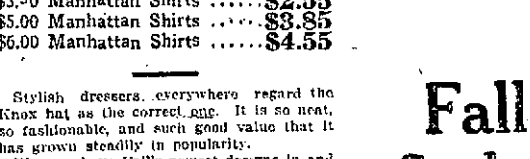
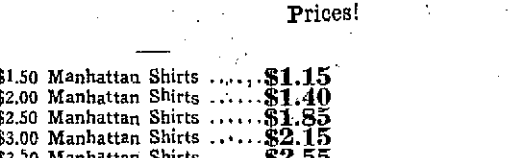
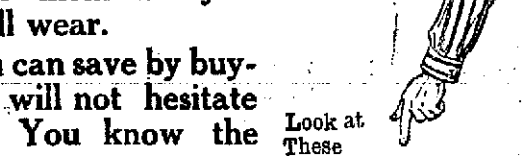
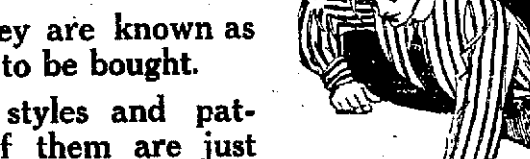
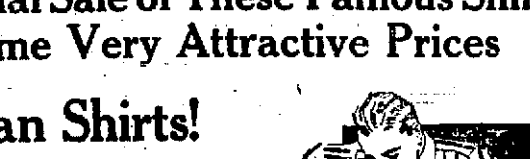
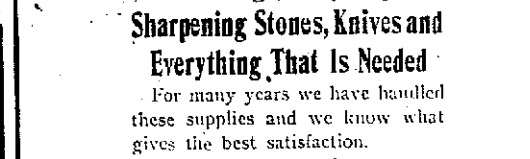
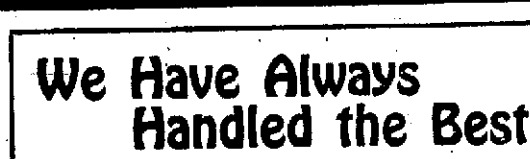
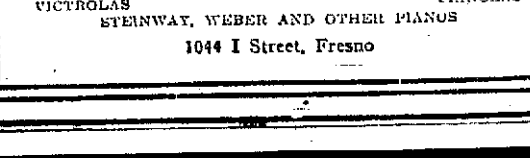
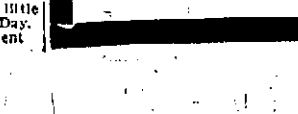
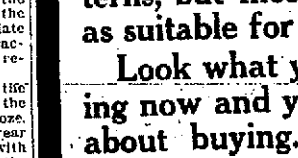
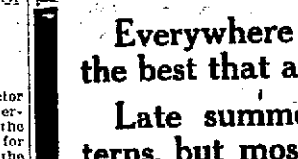
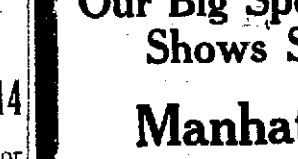
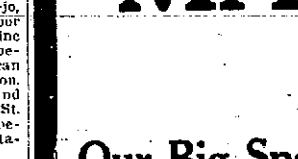
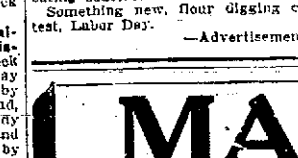
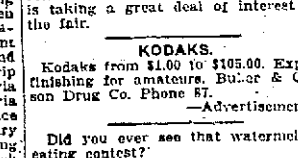
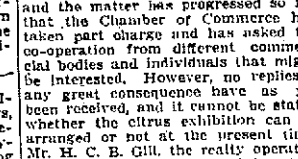
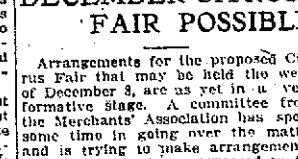
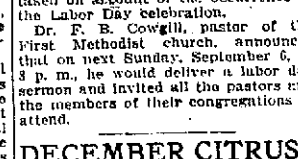
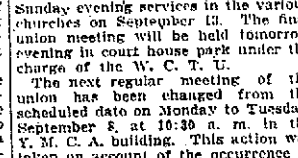
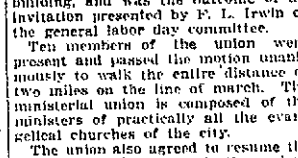
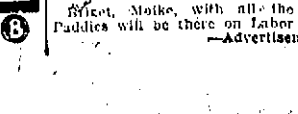
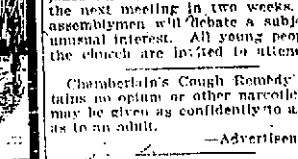
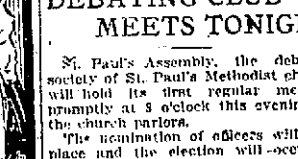
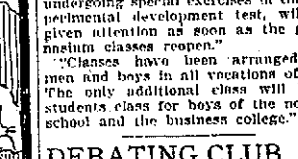
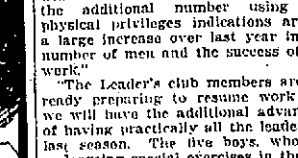
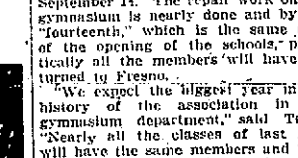
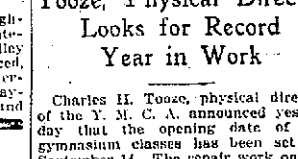
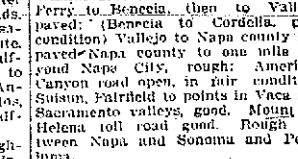
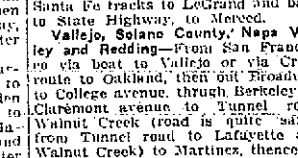
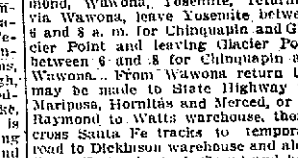
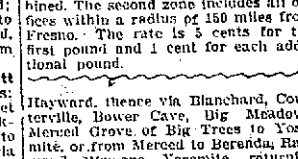
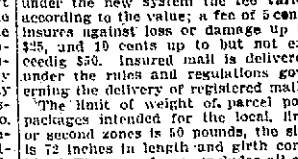
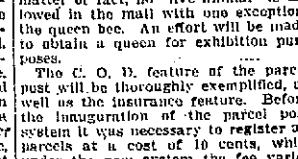
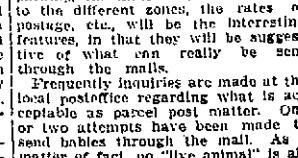
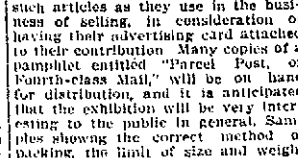
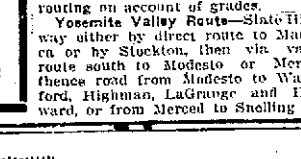
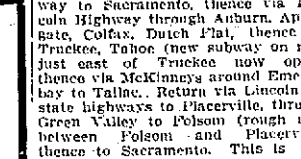
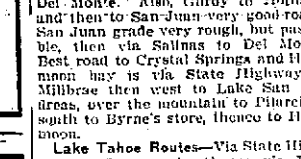
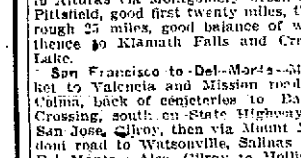
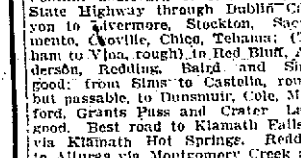
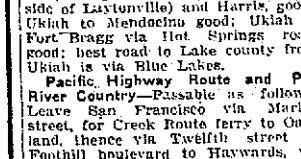
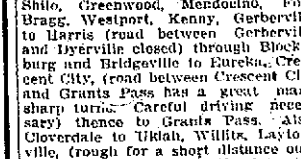
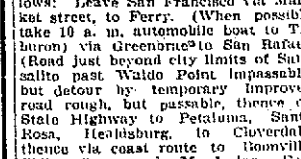
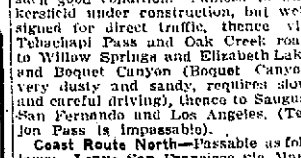
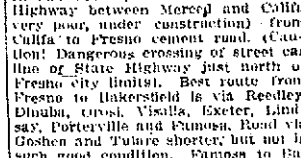
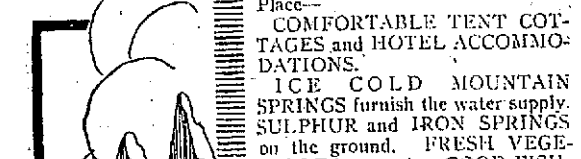
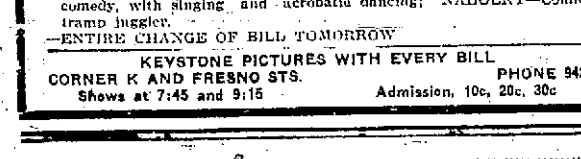
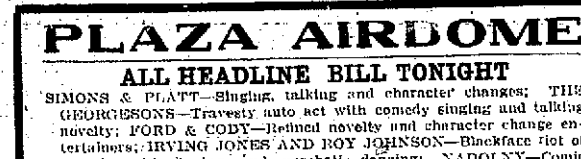
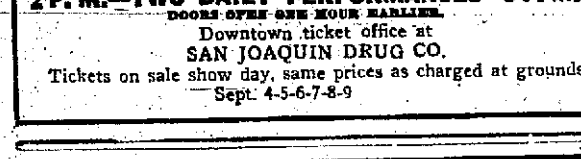
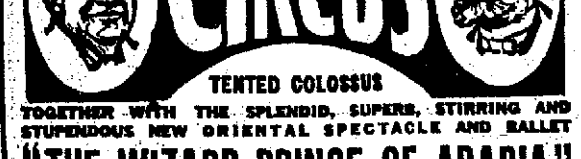
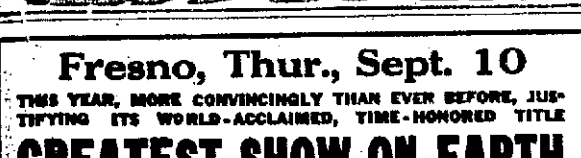
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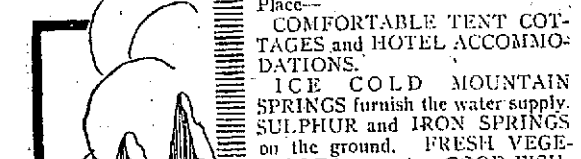
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California Oil News

MIDWAY IS SUPPLYING EXPERT CEMENT MEN

Fields of State Recognize
Taft Men; San Diego
Is Latest to Call

TAFT, Sept. 4.—The Midway-Sun-
set field is continuing with its well-
known reputation of having the best
in the west in the way of cement
and other oil well workers. All make
their headquarters at Taft. In
most cases where a well is de-
scribed as having a special work, the
call is sent to the Midway for its
experts to do it.

During the past week a well has
come from the Balfour oil company,
for W. F. Scott to cement off the wa-
ter in the No. 1 well. The well is a
wildcat hundreds of miles from any
production, in the neighborhood of
San Diego. It is down some 600 feet in
hard rocky formation. The well has
encountered some little gas and it is
the belief of geologists that oil will be
found in the next few hundred feet.
Because of this the operators are de-
scribed as over-cautious any water
which might infiltrate into the oil
sand when it is cemented.
Scott has a cementing outfit in the
Fulerton field which is to be moved
to the well, a distance of 150 miles.
This is one of the longest hauls made
with a cementing outfit ever reported
in the California fields. The cement-
ing is to be done the later part of
next week, upon Scott's return to the

OIL CONDITIONS STILL UNSETTLED

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Carranza
and Villa are the only hopes of the
oil men in Mexico, according to oil
men returning here, who say that the
oil workers do not expect a return of
working conditions until this pair
have established a stable government
in Mexico City.

TO ABANDON WELL IN LITTLE ESPEE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—H. M.
Hovey, in this city at present as a wit-
ness in the Superior Court, will aban-
don oil seeking activities in the Little
Espee district of Ventura county, where
he and his partners were engaged in
drilling the late chief well in wild-
cat country. The company became fi-
nancially involved, and sold out last
June. A little oil was found, the well
having a depth of 2500 feet, but the
region was inaccessible, and consid-
erable water trouble was encountered.
Hovey is now in Taft looking after a number of wells. Dur-
ing his last trip to the Fulerton dis-
trict he completed two weeks for the
Calokla Oil company.

MIDWAY COMPANY IS DRILLING IN CANADA

Has Hopes of Landing
Well Near Famous
Dingman; Oil Notes

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—The W.
D. Reed Drilling Company of the
Midway, working in the Calgary fields
with a rotary outfit, has a well down
1000 feet and is setting a last pipe
for competing companies. The work
is for the Prudential company, and the
well is near the Dingman No. 2 well,
and not far from the Dingman No. 1
well, which was the original in the
Calgary field, and caused all the re-
cent excitement. The Dingman No. 2
has come in with a flow of oil that
is nearly pure gasoline, and naturally
the Prudential has high hopes.

The twelve oil pools of China possess
a total of eighty-six producing wells
according to H. T. Ling, director
of petroleum of the Chinese-American
Oil company, now on his way to this
country to complete a contract with
the standard.

Two hundred barrels per day of 35
gravity oil is being produced by the
General Petroleum Co. No. 25 well at
Lost Hills, the latest to come in,
bringing the company's estimated
production to 90,000 barrels a month.

A decrease is shown in the earnings
of the Texas Oil Company for the
fiscal year ending June 30, as com-
pared with the previous fiscal year,
being \$7,722,469 as opposed to \$12,
044,210 for 1913. The balance avail-
able for dividends was \$6,185,974,
equal to 20.6 per cent on \$30,000,000
capital stock after depreciation.

Associated Oil has declared its sec-
ond semi-annual dividend, amounting
to \$1.50 a share, payable on October 15.
The last dividend, April 15, was for
the same amount, reducing the stock
down to \$31 a share, the lowest since
the 1907 panic. This latest dividend
will circulate \$600,000 among the
shareholders.

An assessment of a cent a share,
due October 1 and amounting to \$19,
will be levied by the Maricopa
Northern Oil company. Progress of
finishing the well at 2500 feet is not
rapid, due to the loss of a swab in
the hole. Oil is flowing to some ex-
tent between the castings. The Maricopa
Northern has incorporated for the pur-
pose of assessing stock if this is found necessary for
further development work.

Sheriff T. A. Baker, ordered to at-
tach Kern county property of the
Midway-Southern Oil company, to
satisfy judgment for \$274,900, favor-
ing C. Green, was unable to find any
property of the company in the
county. The company operated near
Maricopa and disposed of its lease in
favor of Charles A. Son, owner.

The Case Mineral & Petroleum Com-
pany, capitalized for \$500,000, has
filed articles of incorporation here.
The incorporators are R. M. McAlvey
and John A. Wallis of Los Angeles,
and W. B. Perkins of Rutland, Vt.
The principal offices will be at Los
Angeles. The company is so incor-
porated that it may engage in any busi-
ness it sees fit.

L. P. St. Clair, well known oil man
and president of the Independent Oil
Producers' Agency, is back from Wash-
ington, D. C., where he spent several
months aiding legislation for relief
of the oil men operating on unpatented
lands within the area of President
Taft's withdrawal order of September,
1909.

MUCH FUEL OIL BEING SHIPPED

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Shipments
of fuel oil from Molave by the Gen-
eral Pipe Line Company and the
Santa Fe, and of light oilings from
the General's topping plant to the re-
fineries, continue heavy, with fifty or
sixty car loads going out daily. Nine
men are operating the pipe line and
plant. The oil is loaded to the cars
directly from the pipe line. The fuel
is from the Midway and is taken by
the Santa Fe as locomotive fuel as
far east as Albuquerque, New Mexico.

OIL LITIGATION IN KERN COURTS

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Sheriff T.
A. Baker has his return on the at-
tachment issued by Judge Mahon
against the property of the Anglo-
American Oil Company in the north
half of section 18, 23-25, in the suit
brought by the Security Trust Com-
pany of Bakersfield against this com-
pany and H. Cockerell. Judgment was

FUNNY NEGROES BREAK LAUGH RECORDS COMEDIANS KEEP PLAZA AUDIENCE IN UPROAR



NADOLNY, TRAMP JU'GLER, AT PLAZA.

Just one unbroken series of laughs,
chuckles that come faster and faster,
singles and doubles, convulsions of
mirth; in fact, the very expression of
supremacy is the effect of the comic
duo of Johnson and Jones at the Plaza
in the bill closing tonight.

They are black men, and as funny
as only genuine dummies can be. Their
work is the kind that is read from the
minute they hit the stage. One of
them is an athletic dancer, and al-
most every move he makes is some-
thing new in this most strenuous of
Ternscholoreum entertainments.

Their comic conversation, though, is
the genuine fun-maker. It is the per-
sonality of this duo, of course, that
makes them so successful. They are
the headlines and deserve the gener-
ous applause they are given.

There is a girl on the bill this time
who is closely connected with the
early days of the West. Her name is
Louise Cody, and she is a relative of
the distinguished plainsman and In-
dian scout, Buffalo Bill Cody. Miss
Cody and Mr. Ford have a comic sing-
ing, talking and dancing act. Their

reminded last January for \$1665, in-
terest and costs.

The Midway-Southern Oil Company
has until September 14th to file its
bill of exceptions and other docu-
ments on appeal from Judge Mahon's
denial of a new trial. Judgment was
rendered of Charles A. Son and de-
clared the company's lease in the
Maricopa field forfeited, for non-
compliance with the terms.

Judge Penris has taken under ad-
visement the suit of the Los Angeles
McKittick Oil Company against J. V.
Hoffman to quiet title to lands in the
West Side oil fields.

MARIPOSA COUNTY'S COURT HOUSE CLOCK

Was Placed By Subscrip-
tion of Miners
in 1854

On entering the town of Mariposa,
you pass the court house. You look
under the dial, and there you see in
letters large enough "for those who
run to read": "Erected in 1854." This
was the first court house that was
built in the mines—some have said in
the state. The chief architect was
Gus Schriver, whose wife and son and
daughter once lived in Atwater. The
building is in a good state of preserva-
tion at the present time, which speaks
well for the builders.

The local miners wanted a clock
on the building. The proposition met
with some opposition, so a collection
was taken up and \$2000 contributed.
How much or how little of that money
went into the clock is in the depths of
oblivion—buried—like the clock in—
the subject of any sketch.

Every hour of the day, and every
hour of the night, when not in the
arms of Morpheus slumbering, I hear
the measured chimes of the court
house clock tolling off the time of
night or day. And in all these sixty
years the busy housewife has mended
the method of her household, cared by
the clang of the clock. She has
sprung from her bed, prepared her
husband's morning wash, mixed her
bread, swept her floors, made her
beds, excited in her boys, nursed her
sorrow, grieved and wept, and spanked
the little naughty boys when they
were awfully bad. The schoolboy
trudging unwillingly to school is
startled to hear the bell of the town
clock striking nine, then hastens on
to greet the schoolmarm with a cheer-
ful smile.

In all those sixty years, in early
morn the sturdy miner has been
awakened from his dreams of glitter-
ing gold, of joy, of bliss, of love and
wealth by the clang of the court house
clock; springs from his lonely couch,
prepares his morning meal, takes shav-
ers to the goal of toil and labors
until with eager ears he listens for
the welcome stroke of noon; then
hikes to his lonely cabin to replenish
his empty stomach with a feast of
bacon and beans prepared by his
new maid.

And in all those sixty years the
glittering dreams of many a miner
has come true. Many a one has
realized his fondest hopes and con-
tributed to the happiness of his fel-
low-man, and many a one has ac-
quired a fortune, and the remainder
of his life in happiness and luxury,
and went down to a flower grave on
the prattling path of plenty.

There is another side to the alvery
cloud. Many and many a one has
labored on from early morn till dewy
eve, to a fine old age, and in the end
was laid away in a toiler's grave and

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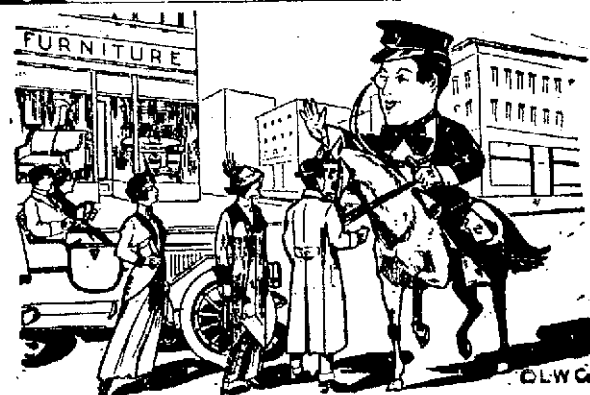
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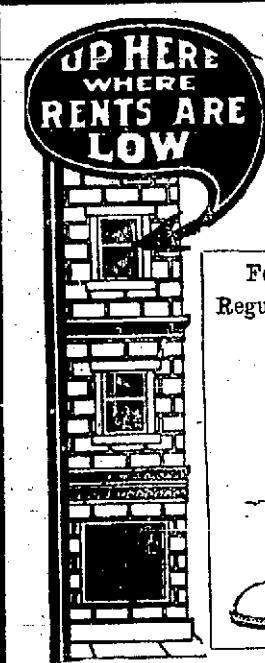
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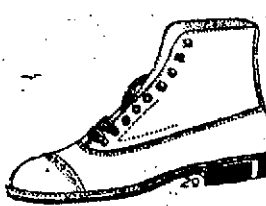
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News From Central California

SUIT TO OUST COUNTY SUPERVISORS IS ON IN KERN

Entire Board Is Charged With Malfeasance in Issuing Licenses

James Farrar, Partner of Heney, Is Prosecuting Outside Judge

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Before Judge Robert Clark of Ventura county, called here as a supposedly disinterested party, the entire board of supervisors of Kern county against the board of supervisors, alleged to have discriminated in favor of a salaried saloon, started this morning with Attorney James Farrar and Alfred Simon prosecuting, and Fred Horton defending.

Considerable power was taken from Farrar's case by the action of Judge Clark in ruling that the supervisors were not parties to the suit. The court examined the bonds required from saloon keepers, and said to have been illegal. If he had examined these bonds, he could not remember having done so.

The supervisors appealed to the Supreme Court from Judge Clark's ruling. The court is now considering the appeal. The court is now considering the appeal.

It seemed to the spectators that the board and that Judge Clark's decision would make the case practically flat, so that ousting of the board would hardly be accomplished.

Attorney Farrar was not allowed to call Superior Judge Bart on the witness stand. He called for J. A. Jastro, chairman of the board, and superintendent of the Kern County Land Company. Attorney Barton stated Jastro was sick.

"I want him in court," said Farrar.

"This is not a moving picture show," answered Barton. "All you could do would be to drag him across the stage, for I would make the same objections to him giving testimony that I did to Mr. Jastro."

The case is not yet ended. The hearing of the case continued well into the night and at the close of the night session Judge Clark intimated that it would take strong testimony to cause him to remove the supervisors. The board and the spectators were trying to do their best. It seemed further that he believed it would be much better for the board to throw out for themselves the matter of Kern county's saloons, rather than to do this in open court. Evidence to the contrary ought to be brought out to show that a condition of crime and racketeering existed around here such as is found nowhere else in the state.

The judge further stated that something ought to be done, and that the supervisors themselves should do it. The case was continued until tomorrow, when it is hoped the supervisors will have decided to hear testimony about these reprehensible saloons.

ENGINEER SUES BIG FOUR
TULARE, Sept. 4.—S. A. McCay, formerly chief engineer for the Big Four Electric Railway company, today brought suit through Attorney Russell against the company to recover the value of a note for \$250. The note was issued to McCay by John F. Jordan of Visalia, treasurer of the company.

Don't You Believe It
Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it. Why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

How to Look Less Than Your Age
There are three golden rules that every woman who would ward off signs of advancing age, should follow:

1. Cultivate cheerfulness. Those who understand the physiological effect of smiling, know that a smile has been taken more seriously than it usually is.

2. Whenever the complexion begins to lose its bloom, use ordinary neutralized soap, and wash your face with cold water.

3. When the tell-tale wrinkles appear, or check and chin muscles begin to sag, bathe the face once a day for a while with a solution of powdered zinc oxide, dissolved in 16 pt. of witch hazel. This has a remarkable effect in "firming up" and smoothing out the skin.

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Freak Crop of Corn Grows From Roots of Last Year's Planting

DINUBA, Sept. 4.—Nelson Goldman, near this place, has a freak record crop of Egyptian corn, which came on from the roots of last year's planting. A splendid crop was cut last season, and this spring a crop of 100 was mowed from the field. The corn was so thick that many thought it new planting. This is the first instance in this section where a second crop came up from the roots of the previous season.

SON OF SANGER MAN SUICIDES IN WILDS OF OREGON JUNGLES

SANGER, Sept. 4.—A. M. Helms, a rancher near this city, has received news of the suicide of his son, Earl Helms, 22 years old, who shot himself in the Antelope district near Medford, Oregon, in a fit of morbid depression. He was a nephew of Dr. J. L. Helms, formerly of Sanger, but now of Medford. The young man left three notes, all of which expressed weariness of life, one of which read as follows:

"I think if a few more crazy fools would do this, the world would be better off."

And another:

"I will plant my bones up here in the jungle."

Death was produced by a shotgun. The body was found several days after death by a forest ranger in a lonely cabin. An inquest was held and the body notified, who directed that the body be buried at Medford.

GROCERS FORM SOCIETY IN KINGS

Purpose Is to Keep Down Advancing Prices; Workmen Fall From Scaffold; News Happenings

HANFORD, Sept. 4.—Frank D. Connolly, secretary of the California Retail Grocers' Association, met with the Hanford grocers this afternoon at a time tentative plans were made for the organization of the local retail grocers. It is thought that one of the advantages of the organization will be to keep down the steadily advancing price of provisions.

Shortly before noon today, a scaffolding, on which a number of carpenters were engaged in remodeling the Hanford opera house, gave way and the men fell to the floor of the gallery. Fortunately the fall was but a short distance and no one was seriously injured. Those who were most painfully hurt were John Wilson, Joseph Hande and J. Matthes.

The firemen were called out last evening to extinguish a blaze in F. V. Dewey's residence on north Harris street. The fire originated from a gasoline stove. The loss was nominal.

WILL REBUILD PLANT TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

Randolph Co. Plans for Extensive Cannery on Its Premises at Lindsay

LINDSEY, Sept. 4.—The Randolph Fruit Company began clearing away the debris from its old cannery plant today preparatory to rebuilding. The building will be 50,000 feet larger than the one destroyed, and will have four grades in place of two, which will double the capacity of the plant and enable the company to ship at least nine cars of fruit daily, and about an equal number from the other plant in the city.

The Randolph Company is also building new plants at Woodlake and Nantuxo. Charles Dunn, district manager, stated this morning that an agreement had been reached with the Santa Fe Railroad Company to build a house on the Santa Fe right-of-way, although it has been rumored that such was the intention.

COMPRESSED AIR TANK EXPLODES

Damage Is Done to Garage at Tulare, and Two Bystanders Are Hit With Flying Pieces of Metal

TULARE, Sept. 4.—An explosion that could be heard a mile away took place at the Tulare garage this morning, when a large compressed air tank was overcharged, and tore out a section of the wall by which it was standing. Pieces of wood and metal were thrown all over the garage and several people in the building narrowly escaped injury. City Marshal George Smith, recently elected sheriff of Tulare county, was in the garage when it was struck behind the ear with a piece of metal, but his injury was slight. Floyd Van Siver was standing by the tank, but the force of the explosion was so great that he was thrown to the ground and was uninjured. Some of the machinery in the garage was badly damaged.

DINUBA JOTTINGS

DINUBA, Sept. 4.—Rev. W. J. Boyd departed this morning for Gustine where he will open a camp meeting, and speak for the first four nights of the series of meetings. On Thursday he will go to Visalia to attend the M. E. ministers' meeting. Rev. Knutson will conduct services at the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

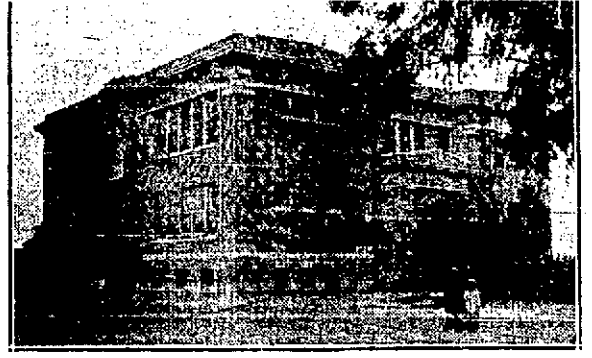
A long-distance phone call from Le Grande to Rev. E. F. Fox of this city, conveyed the news of the death of his cousin, Robert Fox, who is well known in this vicinity. Rev. S. P. Pope of the M. E. church, South of Dinuba, was another direction and he was uninjured. Some of the machinery in the garage was badly damaged.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Troyer, former missionaries from Mexico, will conduct the open air services in front of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Ray and Forrest Farrar will leave tomorrow evening for Fresno, where they will attend school the coming year.

King Ford, formerly of Modesto, recently arrived in Dinuba to make his home.

NEW REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW EQUIPPED FOR MANUAL TRAINING



REEDLEY'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

REEDLEY, Sept. 4.—Reedley's new high school, which was partly used during the last school year, has been completed as to its interior, and a manual training department added. The new work upon the school has cost the district more than \$10,000. New machinery has been installed for the use of the manual training department, and many conveniences have been added which will give added comfort to both teachers and pupils, and will make it one of the best equipped high schools in the state. A new and improved stereograph lantern has been installed, which will be used for lecture and class room purposes.

The west side grammar school has been fully equipped with fire pipes and hose, placed at most convenient and accessible points in the building. The east side grammar school has been connected with the new sewer system, and all necessary repairs have been made.

All the buildings have been put in splendid condition for the opening of school on September 15. It is estimated that the enrollment this year will far exceed that of any previous year, but the buildings are large enough to accommodate the increased attendance.

Many of the teachers have returned from their summer vacations and others are expected next week.

Prof. H. N. Caldwell has requested that so far as possible all high school students register on Friday, September 11.

The teachers for the coming year are as follows: High schools: G. A. Harkness, principal; S. E. Rouse, O. T. Storch, T. A. Cutting, T. O. Harkness, Ida Grey, M. C. Carrier, Josephine Marlier, Margaret Blakemore, Elizabeth Vennard and J. T. Saunders. Grammar schools: W. P. Dean, principal, west side; George Edgemoor, principal, east side; O. T. Storch, supervisor of music; Mary Robertson, Jennie Davidson, Blanche Burum, Elizabeth Buschert, Margaret Knobel, Lela Maggert, Lucy Walker, Emma Schray, Elvira Turner, May Bowman, Dorothy Miller, Anna Ladouce, Margaret J. D. Hayes, Lotta Mitchell and C. W. Hopkins.

ADJUST CLAIMS FOR IRRIGATION DAMAGES

Arbitration Board Hears Complaint of Ranchers in Turlock District

TURLOCK, Sept. 4.—The board of directors of the Turlock Irrigation district was in session yesterday. Additional claims for damages caused by the Davis reservoir break were received from George W. Hughes, Horace G. Kelsey and Montgomery Baggs. The board of arbitration, consisting of J. S. Greer, J. M. Greer, J. M. Walbridge and Railroad Commissioner Alex Gordon, met at Modesto this morning to consider the claims of Nelson and Sawyer. After a short session the arbitrators made a trip of inspection to the ranches of the claimants. It is probable that the arbitrators will also dispose of the Hughes, Kelsey and Baggs claims.

An application for the position of chief engineer and general manager of the district was received from L. F. Nicholson.

Applications for admission as associates were received from the Underhill Investment Co., Frank Johnson, Joseph Gehring and Mrs. Ellen Johnson, and were laid over for their consideration.

ENROLLMENT FOR SELMA IS HEAVY

Over 200 Will Attend High School at Opening With About 40 More Later; Sixty Freshmen Enroll

SELMA, Sept. 4.—Students enrolled today to the number of 200 for the ensuing term in the high school. In addition to this number, it is expected that about 40 more will register within the next three or four days, as there were many who did not register today. Had been designated registrars today. Sixty freshmen students enrolled, which is about 75 per cent of the number of students who graduated from the grammar schools last fall. Seventy students are re-entered for the second year. There are 14 third year and 20 fourth-year pupils. Owing to the urgent demand for fruit work, many boys and girls are reported to still be in the fruit work, although they intend to enter high school within the next few days. However, the high school faculty is urging them all to enter promptly, as lesson assignments have already been made and actual recitations will start Monday.

MERCED PIONEER ANSWERS SUMMONS

Dies at Santa Cruz While at Coast Seeking Improved Health; Large Family Is Left to Mourn

MERCED, Sept. 4.—Robert W. Fox, a pioneer farmer of Plumburg, this county, died Wednesday night at Santa Cruz, where he went for the sake of his health several weeks ago. Members of his family were with him when death came. Fox was a native of Indiana, aged 74 years, and had been a resident of Merced county since 1875.

Besides a widow, three grown children survive, namely, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. O. A. McDonald, of LeGrand, and Mrs. E. T. Russell, of Lodi. The funeral will be held from the LeGrand church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Plumburg cemetery.

MODESTO BAND TO CONTEST AT FAIR

MODESTO, Sept. 4.—The Modesto Concert band will be among the contestants at the State Fair at Sacramento, and will be accompanied on its trip by an excursion over the Tulare Southern carrying at least 200 nightly rehearsals and will give a concert in the Court House park Saturday night, September 13th, composed of the selections they will render in the contest.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
JOHNSON, In January, Sept. 1, 1914, to the wife of Albert Johnson, a son.

DIED
PUNK, In January, September 4, 1914, George Punk, wife of G. P. Punk, aged 28.

MARRIED
BROWNELL-LEVENTON, In Modesto, Sept. 3, 1914, Valdes E. Brownell, of Clay Station, and Inez C. Leventon, of Modesto.

REMOVED
In Modesto, Sept. 3, 1914, James Knott, connected with the Modern Mercury, and Ethel Knott, of Modesto, Rev. William Reberger officiating.

CUYAMA ROUND-UP OF CATTLE TAKES PLACE

Cowboys Separate Fat Cattle for Market; Ship Wheat to Fresno

MANICIPA, Sept. 4.—The semi-annual round-up of the Cuyama valley is now in session and this week saw the wind up of the round up on the Cuyama ranch. Twenty-six hundred cattle were in the round up and it took a full week to separate the marketable ones and those which are to be shipped out to be fattened from the home herd. As soon as the work was finished at the Cuyama ranch, the cowboys moved camp to the Spanish ranch, where the work is now in progress. Over 1,500 head of baby beef have been separated from the mountain herds for shipment to Salinas, where they will be fattened on beet tops and alfalfa until ready for market.

Farmers from Manicopa have recently sold their wheat and are now busy hauling 10,000 sacks to Manicopa, where it will be shipped to Fresno to the purchasers. The price received for the wheat was \$1.55 a bushel.

MADERAN TO RUN FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Charles Wagner Is Placed on Ticket By Voters in Merced County Who Write His Name in

MADERA, Sept. 4.—Charles W. Wagner, former assemblyman from this county, will be a candidate at the election November 3 for the assembly, his name being placed on the ticket by voters in Merced county, which is a part of this district, by signatures, who wrote his name on the ballot. He received 57 votes in this manner. The balance of the Republican vote was divided between A. H. Wilbur, Progressive, and E. S. Ellis, Democratic, candidates for the assembly.

This will place three candidates in the field in November.

THREE ACCIDENTS VISIT LOST HILLS

LOST HILLS, Sept. 4.—Dick Mayes, of the General Petroleum camp, is suffering with a badly mangled hand. He is under the care of Dr. Gibson.

Shirley Snyder of the Standard camp was badly injured while at work at Lost Hills and was taken to Bakersfield for hospital treatment.

M. Davis of the General Petroleum company had his face badly cut a few days ago while working in a rig.

BRIEF JOTTINGS OF ORANGE COVE

ORANGE COVE, Sept. 4.—The families of Harvey Wright and Charles Young spent the day Tuesday with the family of Dr. Harrison, Dr. West, Dr. Dumas, Mr. Wright and Mr. Brown.

A crew of carpenters are again building additions to the Home-Bennett lumber plant here. Ed Hume and the auditor of the company were here Thursday and spent the day with Mr. Brown.

About 2000 feet of the larger mains of the town water works are now laid and trenches are being dug for about 2000 feet more. Arrangements have been made to supply the Santa Fe depot from the city tank.

Carpenters are now working on the new house of Mary L. Ballard, B. F. Grove and J. W. Ballard have the work in hand and judging from the frame work already erected it will be another nice building among the many other nice houses in the Cove.

Harvey Wright went to Fresno Tuesday and returned with a new suit.

J. C. Gustin and crew of painters are now finishing the painting on the new railroad buildings. Mr. Gustin is a contracting painter of Dinuba, he had the contract for all the work on the new east side lines of the Santa Fe and the company report his work as very satisfactory.

Henry Graves, of Long Beach, is among the recent purchasers here. He has secured three of the choice lots on Fifth street, just off the Boulevard.

PLAN MUNICIPAL BAND FOR CITY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 4.—Call has been issued for a joint meeting of the members of the Porterville band and the members of the Association at which time plans will be worked out for making of the band a municipal institution with arrangements whereby the members will receive suitable compensation for their work. Last year the band boys gave a number of public concerts and the new plan is that the organization can be made a fine advertisement for this community.

KILLS LARGE RATTLER
MARIPOSA, Sept. 4.—A five-foot, three-inch rattlesnake was captured by Arthur Heath, the well known hunter and trapper, on Monday near Mariposa on the Cuyama road. The snake was captured while still alive and was later put to death and skinned.

The snake was one of the largest of the kind in the valley. It had a mottled and a button and was fully four inches in diameter in the center of the body. The skin is now on exhibition at the Conklin-Musler store.

THREE KILLED ON KERN COUNTY LINE

Santa Fe Light Engine Runs Into Handcar

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Three men were killed and one seriously injured two miles west of Bakersfield, when a Santa Fe light engine No. 116 crashed into a hand car at 7 o'clock this morning. The dead: A. M. Creelman, bridge foreman, address and relatives unknown; Joseph Frey, aged 40, a carpenter; Antonio Cassasus, a laborer.

Bob Ryan, the father of the dead men, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. He was rushed to San Francisco for treatment at the general hospital after receiving treatment at the Southern Pacific emergency hospital.

The Santa Fe light engine was running on a track No. 23 and was said to have had orders to run three hours later. It was in charge of Engineer G. W. Deeds of 1229 Truxtun avenue, according to the railroad authorities, and instead of obeying orders, it is claimed that he was running fifteen minutes ahead of time.

It is further alleged that the men on the hand car had been informed they had a clear track, and were paying no attention to trains for this reason.

All three were instantly killed. Ryan was the train approaching and had time to jump.

The remains were brought to Bakersfield, where Coroner W. A. McGinn will hold an inquest tomorrow.

VISALIA RANCHER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Dissolution Is Supposedly Due to Alcoholism; Yet Man Was Temperate

VISALIA, Sept. 4.—Marshall Sweger, whose body was found yesterday by the proprietors of the Japanese lodging house at Center and North Court streets, died from heart disease caused by alcoholism, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which tonight testified that the man was the well known ranchman. Sweger's body was discovered by the Japanese owners of the lodging house to which he is supposed to have gone last Monday night. Decomposition had set in, and the strong odor from room 7 caused the proprietors to force the door. Sweger was found lying in bed dead. Three empty alcohol bottles lay beside him. Blood stains on the bed clothing led to the belief that a crime had been committed, but this supposition was set at rest by Coroner Lacey, who took charge of the body, and who stated that the stains were due to decomposition, there being no wounds on the body. Mystery is attached to friends of Sweger to the manner in which he came to his death. He was seen in Visalia Sunday in an intoxicated condition. He was a native of Iowa, and was a member of the local lodge of the B. O. E. F. He was a temperate man.

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CORONER AT MERCED PROVES HERO, ALSO PREVENTS FATALITY

MERCED, Sept. 4.—Coroner G. E. Nordgren was the hero yesterday afternoon of a runaway on the main street of this city and but for his feat in stopping the team, accidents may have happened further along the course of the runaway animal.

Nordgren in his automobile, got directly in front of the running team and, in a space of one block, by bravely slowing down his machine, he forced the horses also to slacken up and finally stop. Attempts of the driver to get around the automobile were closely blocked by Nordgren. Incidentally, that made the third time that the coroner had stopped runaways in the same manner.

FINDS DIFFICULTY IN LAYING GRADES

Porterville Engineer May Be Under Necessity of Building Storm Sewer to Establish Drain

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 4.—Considerable of a problem has been encountered by the city engineer in laying out the grades for the city streets. It is proposed to pave this year and it is probable that the outcome of the work will be a plan for draining the city on a level and 11 streets for the present into the regular sewer main.

This is in the old part of town and while an ordinance was adopted establishing the grades of these streets, the engineering work done shows that there is a plan for draining the city on a level and 11 streets for the present into the regular sewer main.

While no definite arrangement has been made, the engineer will be the construction of a complete storm water sewer.

RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Sept. 4.—On Sunday, Rev. Rogers preached his last sermon at Riverbank. He has been with the M. E. church here ever since its organization and will be greatly missed by the members of his congregation.

A called meeting will be held shortly for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Improvement club for Riverbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen are home from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Brother Hatcher of Fresno, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Quail Horton.

Mrs. C. A. Tucker of Oakland, is a guest of her brother, J. J. Huffer this week. Misses Vera Schjorham of South Platte, Nebraska, and Hazel Henderson of Oakland, are expected the latter part of the week for a few days' visit at the Huffer home.

Mrs. H. H. Berry and son are spending a few days in the Strains. Mesdames Cal and Robt. Rich are guests of friends at Sausalito.

W. K. Polts and family have returned from a five hundred mile auto trip. They visited friends at Fairfield where they were.

B. W. Dumas and family and J. A. Kelly auted to Hughson this week.

Note.—Concessions for Labor Day Call at Labor Council, 1925 Fresno St.—Advertisement.

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Sports

BASEBALL, BOXING, ROWING, RACING

By F. Leipziger

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---Well, Father Should Get Home on Time



COAST TENNIS STARS MAY GIVE EXHIBITION AT FAIR

Committee Will Attempt to Secure Maurice E. McLoughlin, Thomas Bundy and Others; All-around Champoinships to Be Held Thursday, Oct. 1

Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, who for two years held the national tennis title, with three others will give exhibition matches on temporary courts at the fair grounds during the Fresno District Fair, according to plans discussed yesterday at the meeting of the Fair Athletic committee. McLoughlin was defeated for the 1914 title by R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia at the tournament held on the Newport courts. McLoughlin won the title during 1912 and 1913.

At present the committee will consider getting two men from southern California and two from northern California, these to play state tennis championships here. Just who will be McLoughlin's partner in the men's doubles has not been decided, although it is believed that either Ell Foltwell, R. Linley Murray or William Johnson can be obtained. Tom Bundy will probably be one of the southern California representatives, his partner to be selected later.

FOURTEEN-MAN TEAMS IN UNIVERSITY RUGBY

Will Play Seven-Man Scrum With Two-Three-Two Formation

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—University of California Rugby coaches decided today to revive again attempts to introduce the fourteen-man Rugby game in California. Another departure credited to the California coaches is the promulgation of a rule which will prohibit under penalties the following of the ball past the center of the scrum until the ball has been hoisted out.

The Blue and Gold will initiate the fourteen-man game tomorrow against the Olympic Club, playing a seven-man scrum with a two-three-

BAKERSFIELD CYCLISTS WILL RIDE AT STOCKTON

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Among the riders of the Bakersfield motorcycle club who left here today to participate in the races at Stockton Sunday and Monday are: Ed Tice, Fred Steele, Ed Fillmore and George Huen-dervoght. A number of local fans accompanied them. At the convention in Stockton tomorrow the Bakersfield boys will host for the motorcycle races to be held here Sunday, September 27.

Two scrum formations. Instead of the regular eight-man scrum with three men in the front rank, two in the middle and three in the rear rank.

California began the development of this game last year, as did her chief rival, Stanford, but Coach James Schaeffer of California suddenly dropped it, and Floyd Brown, Cardinal coach, followed suit.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

DETROIT, 4; ST. LOUIS, 1.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Coveleskie's superb pitching and heavy cannoning by Crawford gave Detroit a 4 to 1 victory over St. Louis here today. Twice with men on bases, Hamilton passed Cob and on each occasion Crawford hit safely. No two of St. Louis' hits were made in the same inning. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—1 8 3 Detroit . . . 100 120 00—4 9 1 Batteries—Hamilton, Beachley and Agnew; Coveleskie and Stanga.

BOSTON 4; PHILADELPHIA 2

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Boston made 11 three straight games by winning from Philadelphia today, 4 to 2. Singles by Hobbie, Gardner and Hooper with an infield out off Bush's delivery and McAvoy's error gave Boston two runs in the second. In the third when Wyckoff was pitching for the Athletics, singles by Lewis and Janvin, a wild pitch and Gardner's triple resulted in two more. Philadelphia scored in the sixth and seventh on Murphy's triples and Walsh's sacrifice fly. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000 001 010—2 8 3 Boston . . . 022 000 000—4 10 3 Batteries—Bush, Wyckoff and McAvoy; Collins and Carrigan.

WASHINGTON 1; NEW YORK 0

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Washington defeated New York today, 1 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Shaw and Fisher. Shaw, the season's strike-out record, fanning fourteen of the local batters. Nunnaker struck out four times. Shaw held New York to two hits. Fisher allowed four hits and struck out nine. Shaw scored Washington's lone run. Score: R. H. E. Washington . . . 000 000 001—1 4 1 New York . . . 000 000 000—0 2 9 Batteries—Shaw and Henry; Fisher and Nunnaker.

Western League

DENVER, 4; DES MOINES, 1.

Lincoln 4; St. Joseph, 9. Topeka 7; Omaha, 0. (No games American Association.)

Federal League

DIVIDE TWO GAMES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—St. Louis and Kansas City divided a double-header here today, the visitors taking the first, one to nothing, and St. Louis the second, 2 to 1. Kansas City played errorless ball all through. Score: (First Game) R. H. E. Kansas City . . . 010 000 000—1 8 0 St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 3 2 Batteries—Johnson and Easterly; Whitely, Kaeppner, Herbert and Hartley.

(Second Game)

Kansas City . . . 100 000 000—1 7 0 St. Louis . . . 001 000 001—2 4 2 Batteries—Stone and Enzenroth; Watson and Simon.

CHICAGO 2; INDIANAPOLIS 1

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chicago cut down Indianapolis' lead in the pennant race today to one game, defeating the visitors, 2 to 1, in ten innings in their last appearance here this season. The league leaders had the advantage of one run up to the ninth inning when the locals rallied and Kaiserling forced the tying run by walking Tinker. Score: R. H. E. Indianapolis . . . 000 001 000 1—5 2 2 Chicago . . . 000 000 001 1—2 6 2 Batteries—Kaiserling and Hariden; Hendrix and Wilson.

BUFFALO 2; BALTIMORE 1

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Buffalo won the opening game of the series with Baltimore here today, 2 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore . . . 000 100 000—1 6 3 Buffalo . . . 000 002 000—2 8 1 Batteries—Quinn and Jackitsch; Krapp and Blair.

BROOKLYN 7; PITTSBURG 6

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—The Brooklyn Federalers entered the ninth inning four runs behind today, scored five runs and won the first game of the series with Pittsburgh by 7 to 6. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh . . . 000 010 000—6 19 3 Brooklyn . . . 000 001 005—6 19 3 Batteries—Carmaltz, Dickson and Perry; Fineran, Bluckel and Owens.

National League

BOSTON, 6; PHILLIES, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—It required twelve innings for Boston to defeat Philadelphia 6 to 5. James was hit hard but was given excellent support, a wonderful one-hand catch by Morán of Cravath's drive to the center field wall saving the game in the tenth inning. Boston got four runs in the first inning without making a hit on five passes and errors by Morán and Magee. After giving four bases on balls, Mayer was succeeded by Tinscup, who held Boston in check until the eleventh when they got a run. Tinscup was taken out for a pinch hitter, and Alexander went in the rubber. In the twelfth, Smith's double and sacrifices by Maranville and Gowdy sent over the winning tally. Score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 400 000 000 011—6 8 4 Philadelphia . . . 001 000 010—5 13 4 Batteries—James and Gowdy; Mayer Tinscup, Alexander and Kilfler.

NEW YORK, 4; BROOKLYN, 3

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—New York made in three out of three so far in the series with Brooklyn by winning 4 to 3 today. Marty O'Toole, recently acquired by the Giants from Pittsburgh, made his initial appearance in a New York uniform. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 000 011 020—4 12 1 Brooklyn . . . 010 000 010—3 10 1 Batteries—O'Toole and McLean; Meyers; Reulbach, Allen and McCarty.

PITTSBURG, 2; ST. LOUIS, 1

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Singles by Collins and Kelly, Viox's sacrifice and an error by Miller in the seventh today gave Pittsburgh two runs, enough to win from St. Louis 2 to 1. Miller scored St. Louis' run in the fourth. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 000—2 8 1 St. Louis . . . 000 100 000—1 4 2 Batteries—Harmon and Gibson; Saltee, Robinson and Wingo.

CINCINNATI, 4; CHICAGO, 2

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Chicago dropped their final game of the season on the local grounds to Cincinnati today by a score of 4 to 2. Cheney's wildness, coupled with his wild throw on a bunt in the seventh was mutually responsible for the defeat of O'Day's team. Douglass was steady throughout. Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 100 001 000—2 7 2 Cincinnati . . . 000 010 000—4 5 0 Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Douglass and Gonzales.

Northwestern League

At Seattle—score: R. H. E. Ballard . . . 2 8 1 Seattle . . . 5 5 1 Batteries—Salveson and Murray; Dell and Gudman.

At Spokane—score: R. H. E. Victoria . . . 1 6 2 Vancouver . . . 3 8 0 Spokane . . . 6 10 0 Batteries—Hanson and Hoffman.

SEALS GET STRONG HOLD ON SECOND

Angels Stage Determined Rally in Eighth But Lose

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—San Francisco strengthened its hold on second place in the Coast league race today by winning from Los Angeles, 7 to 5. The Angels staged a determined rally in the eighth inning, scoring three runs and four hits. Pitcher Fanning came back strong in the final frame, however, and proved unshakable. Downs played a star game at second for the Seals, negotiating eight chances without an error, and getting three hits out of four times at bat. Louisa fielding defeated the Angels. Score: R. H. E. LOS ANGELES . . . 000 000 000—5 13 4 ANGELS . . . 000 000 000—7 13 4

LOS ANGELES

Wollers, rf. . . 4 1 1 0 0 1
Mogger, 3b. . . 4 2 2 0 4 1
Maggert, cf. . . 4 0 1 1 0 0
Abstein, lb. . . 4 1 1 3 1 1
Ellis, lf. . . 4 1 4 0 0 6
Moore, ss. . . 4 0 2 2 2 1
Mayer, p. . . 4 1 1 3 1 1
Totals . . . 36 6 11 21 17 8

LOS ANGELES

Batted for Perritt in seventh.
Batted for Brooks in seventh.
Batted for Musser in ninth.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fitzgerald, rf. . . 5 2 1 0 0 0
Leary, 3b. . . 5 2 1 0 0 0
Schneider, lf. . . 5 4 1 1 0 1
Dowds, 2b. . . 5 1 3 3 5 6
Mundorff, cf. . . 5 4 1 0 0 0
Charles, lb. . . 5 4 0 1 1 0 0
Corhan, ss. . . 5 2 2 4 2 1
Schmidt, c. . . 5 1 1 3 2 0
Totals . . . 34 7 11 27 13 2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles . . . 020 001 030—5
Base hits . . . 130 001 240 11
San Francisco . . . 100 121 000—7
Base hits . . . 112 221 100—11

SUMMARY

Seven runs, 10 hits, 27 at bat off Perritt in 5 innings.
Stolen bases—Fitzgerald 2, Perritt, Page, Corhan 3, Schmidt.
Two base hits—Downs, Page, Corhan, Matzer.
Sacrifice hits—O'Leary 2, Fanning 2.
Bases on balls—Musser 1.
Struck out—Perritt 4, Fanning 2.
Double plays—Corhan to Charles; Page to Abstein.
Runs responsible for—Perritt 2, Fanning 3.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 7.
Time, 2:03.
Umpires—Finney and Phyle.

At Vancouver—score: R. H. E.

Tacoma . . . 1 5 2
Vancouver . . . 3 8 0
Batteries—Schroeder and Stevens; Hall and Cheek.

FOUR HITS GIVE SACRAMENTO WIN

Portland Puts Over Pair of Runs in Ninth Inning

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—Evans was found for four hits in the first two innings and left Martindale a situation (that) he could not pull through. Sacramento winning 4 to 3 over Portland today. Martindale allowed only one more run after the second inning but that was just enough to keep the Wolves safely out ahead of Portland's ninth inning rally. The Bears put over two runs in the ninth, but with the tying run on first. Loefer ended the game by hitting into a double-play. Score: R. H. E. PORTLAND . . . 000 000 000—3 10 0 SACRAMENTO . . . 000 010 002—4 12 0

PORTLAND

Bancroft, ss. . . 4 0 1 2 1 0
Derriek, lb. . . 4 0 1 12 0 0
Rodgers, 2b. . . 4 0 0 6 3 0
Doane, rf. . . 4 1 3 0 0 0
Korps, 3b. . . 4 1 0 2 2 0
Ryan, cf. . . 4 1 1 2 0 0
Fisher, c. . . 4 0 2 2 1 0
Lobor, lf. . . 4 0 0 3 1 0
Evans, p. . . 4 0 0 3 1 0
Martindale, p. . . 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals . . . 35 3 8 24 11 0

SACRAMENTO

Coy, of . . . 2 1 1 4 0 0
Orr, ss. . . 4 0 2 3 8 0
Shinn, rf. . . 4 1 3 0 0 0
Hamm, lb. . . 4 3 0 15 0 0
Moan, lf. . . 4 1 1 0 0 0
Hastings, 3b. . . 4 1 0 1 0 0
Young, 2b. . . 4 0 0 3 6 0
Gohrer, c. . . 4 0 0 0 0 0
Makricky, p. . . 4 0 2 1 3 0
Totals . . . 4 3 27 16 0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland . . . 000 010 002—3
Base hits . . . 100 121 102—3
Sacramento . . . 120 010 002—4
Base hits . . . 120 110 100—8

SUMMARY

Charge defeat to Evans; pitched one inning, taken out in second inning with three on base, none out and one ball on batter; three runs four hits, six at bat.
Runs responsible for—Evans 2; Martindale 1; Makricky 3.
Home run—Coy.
Two base hits—Doane, Shinn.
Sacrifice hits—Coy, Hastings, Moran.
Stolen bases—Shinn 2, Moran.
Struck out—Evans 1, Martindale 1.
Bases on balls—Evans 1; Martindale 2.
Ball—Martindale.
Passed ball—Fisher.
Double plays—Lobor to Fisher to Derriek.
Left on bases—Portland 5, Sacramento 6.
Time—1:35.
Umpires—Hayes and Guthrie.

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Ninth Prize—First San Joaquin Valley runner to finish after prize winners.
Tenth Prize—First Runner from a fraternal organization entry.
(Entries close with Claude M. Chaplin, Fresno Republican, Tuesday, September 22, 1914.)

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OFFICIAL COUNT COMPLETED ON NUMBER OF STATE OFFICES

Eshleman Gets More Republican Votes Than Candidates for Governor; Johnson Beats Belshaw; John Curtin Carries County

The official count on Republican and Democratic candidates for state offices was nearly all completed by the supervisors yesterday and some totals were made on Progressive and non-partisan fights. On the latter totals were secured on governor, secretary of state, United States senator, assemblyman from the fifth district, chief justice of the supreme court, and sheriff.

Two rather interesting results were discovered with the completion of the official count. The first was the fact that John M. Eshleman polled more Republican votes for lieutenant governor than the day of the "regular" Republican candidates for governor could poll. In other words he ran far ahead of the Republican ticket. He polled more than 300 votes more than did John D. Fredericks, who was the high man in this county for the Republican nomination for governor.

The name of Hiram W. Johnson was written on the Republican ballot so many votes for this office than did Charles M. Belshaw, whose name was printed on the Republican ballot. Belshaw, whose name was printed on the ballot, secured only a little more than a 100 votes on the Republican ticket than did Governor Johnson.

Frank C. Jordan carried the county for secretary of state; John S. Chambers carried it for controller; W. W. Phillips carried it for treasurer; Frank E. Wright carried it for surveyor general, and Knowlton carried it over Shorridge. All these were Republican candidates.

John R. Curtin carried the county in

FAIR DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS TAKING OF MOVING PICTURES

Regular Twice-a-Month Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon

The directors of the Fresno District Fair will hold their regular meeting this afternoon.

One of the most important things that comes up for discussion is the taking of the privilege of taking moving pictures. Some of the directors are of the opinion that it is not desirable and all of them are interested in the material they form for moving pictures is excellent. The exhibits, too, will be of more than ordinary interest.

A proposition has been made to take 1,000 feet of film to be exhibited over the United States, and the different copies of this proposition will come up for discussion this afternoon. Its possibilities are immense, and the directors want to insure the pictures being used so that none of this value will be lost.

COMMEND POSITION TAKEN BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Labor Council Approves Rowell's Attitude on M. M. & E.

L. Keller, Business Agent Presents Resignation As Secretary

Resolutions commending the stand taken by Chester H. Rowell, editor of the Fresno Republican, in opposition to the proposed formation of a Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers Association here, were passed last night at the meeting of the Fresno Labor Council. Other than the adoption of the resolutions no action was taken concerning the proposed organization, although sentiment seemed to be that local labor bodies had little to fear from such an organization.

Following is the resolution of commendation to Chester H. Rowell:

Whereas, There is a need in the Fresno Daily Republican of even date an editorial from the pen of its able editor, Hon. Chester H. Rowell, entitled, "Better Let It Alone," referring to the efforts of outside agitators who have been justifying the labor war, and, Whereas, The Hon. Chester H. Rowell is hereby commended for the fearless manner in which he published said editorial in the Fresno Republican, of 20,000 circulation; and

Resolved, That the sentiment expressed in said editorial merits with our hearty appreciation and approval, inasmuch as its counsel a continuance of the peace and prosperity which has been the history of Fresno for the past dozen years; and which, unless a war between employers and employees is precipitated, is destined to continue for some time to come; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend the sentiment expressed in the editorial and commend its author as having the foresight to look ahead far enough to point out just what will happen, and which will be deplored alike by both sides of the controversy in the event that it is prolonged fight, with the bitterness that such troubles usually engender, and cause sore spots in the community which will require years to heal; and be it further,

Resolved, That we also commend the spirit of fair play to the employing class and the working class alike, as expressed in that article, wherein it states that "organizations of employers to prevent by collective action on one side, collective dealing with the organizations of the other side, is a violation of the fundamental principles of fair play." Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of this organization, and given to the Fresno newspapers for publication; also a copy be sent to Hon. Chester H. Rowell.

The resolution commending the local merchants follows: Whereas, The Merchants Association, in a communication signed by Darr Harvey and published in the papers of this date, have signified their satisfaction in the present attitude of the city of Fresno, and their disapproval of an effort by outside agitators to foment a labor war within this city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council extend greetings to the Merchants Association, and commend the stand indicated, with the assurance that the working class is willing to at all times meet with these organizations and adjust any differences that may exist on a basis of fair play and employed, without resort to outside influences. The aim of this organization is to promote the best working conditions of its members obtainable, not to deny to others the right to organize if they desire, as appears to be the object of the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers Association in other cities.

J. V. Van Eaton, editor of the Fresno Herald, delivered a short address. L. Keller tendered his resignation as secretary, giving his duties as business agent for the labor council as the reason.

Delegates reported that a J street infirmary store was keeping open after regular hours. A motion to appoint a committee to investigate passed. The committee will be appointed later. Members of the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration, which is to be held next Monday, request that all merchants wishing to donate automobiles be at K and Tulare streets at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

—Get your Bunting at Kutner's today for Labor Day and Admission Day.

School Days Are At Hand---There Is Much Supplying To Be Done---Kutner's Are Ready

—The small boy or girl just starting to school or the bigger children returning to their various classes will need new shoes, underwear, suits, dresses and other essentials, and Kutner's have provided a big variety that will enable you to make a quick and satisfactory selection. You will find prices satisfactorily low.

Our Store Closed Labor Day and Admission Day

—We shall close our two big stores Labor Day—Monday—opening for business at the usual hour Tuesday and closing again all day Wednesday—Admission Day—Get your picnic supplies today—



Fall School Supplies

—Pencil Boxes, 5c.
—Rulers, 5c.
—Scratch Tablets, 5c.
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—Erasers, 5c.
—Paints, 25c.
—Crayons, 5c.
—Pencil Clips, 5c.
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—Note Books, 5c.
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—Compasses, 25c.
—Drawing Pencils, 5c.

Hair Ribbons For School

—Plain all silk taffeta in black, white and colors—4 1/2-in. wide, 12c yard. Full line of lovely moires and plain and fancy silk taffetas—4 1/2 to 6 inches wide, 25c yd—just the thing for hair ribbons for school wear.

Boys' 2 Trousered Norfolk Suits at \$5.00 and \$6.00

—No boys' clothes are better styled or more carefully tailored—There's never ending satisfaction needed into every stitch of these Boys' Cassimere, two-trousered suits at 5.00 and 6.00. Gray—blue and brown mixtures to select from.

A Week End Sale of School Shoes And Shoes for "Grown Ups" Wear

—Free lunch boxes given away today with purchase of children's school shoes—The boxes are substantially made of fiber and are the very thing to carry lunches in—Here are special week-end prices on footgear.



School Girls' Wash Dresses

—Not too elaborate, of course, but just smart enough to please girls who like pretty school dresses. They come in gingham and percales and are marked at 98c and \$1.45.

—Boys' Box Calf Blucher School Shoe, heavy, double sole; extra values; 1-2 at \$2.25; 2 1-2 at \$2.50.
—Boys' Gun Metal Button and Blucher School Shoe, broad toe last; 1-5 1-2 at \$2.50.
—Boys' Tan Calf Elk Bicycle Shoes, 1-5 at \$1.95 to \$2.45. Makes a good school shoe.
—Boys' Box Calf Blucher School Shoes, all solid, 11, 13 1-2 at \$1.95.
—Little Gent's Gun Metal Button and Blucher School Shoes, 11, 13 1-2 at \$1.75.

—Women's Patent Colt Mat Kid and Cloth Top Button Shoes in plain and cap toe effect, \$4.00.
—Women's Patent Colt and Black Velvet, 2 strap Pumps, extension sole, Cuban heels, \$1.95.
—Misses' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Button School Shoes; wide toe last, \$2.50.
—Misses' Vici Kid Button School Shoes, patent tip, extension sole, \$ 2-11 at \$1.75; 11 2-2 at \$2.00.
—Misses' Heavy Goat Button School Shoes, all solid, round toe last \$ 2-11 at \$2.00; 11 2-2 at \$2.25.
—Children's Vici Kid Button Shoes, patent tip, extension sole; \$ 2-11 at \$1.15.



Sewing Week Sale of Notions

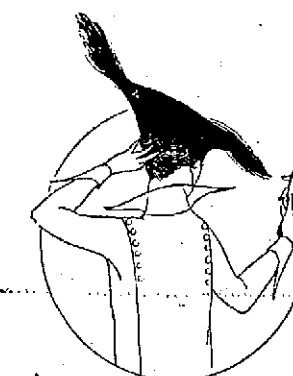
—Tapes — needles — buttons — pins — scissors, etc. All reduced in this September "Sewing-Week Sale" of notions—5c pins, 3c—tapes, 3 for 5c —5c buttons, 3c—5c pins, 3c—50c scissors, 35c and scores of other wanted notions all at desirable reductions—Get your supply today.

Hats for School Children

—For the Girls—A lovely, new line of trimmed felts and velvets at \$1.75 and \$1.95; very correct for school wear.
—For Boys, some nobby felt or cloth hats in new fall shapes, 75c up to \$1.50 each.

We've a Lovely Line Of Women's Trimmed Hats At \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.95

—These are smart fall hats that you'll consider extraordinary good values when you see them—They are crisp with fall newness and have lots of dash and style—Lots of blacks and whites, of course, in becoming sailor shapes—Turban effects, etc.—Some trimmed with a saucy little wing or bird and others with flowers and gold lace— Best hat values in Fresno at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.95.



New Velvet Untrimmed Shapes at \$1.50 and \$1.95

—Chic shapes of good black velvet that only need a little wing—bird or tasty group of flowers to transform them into exceedingly smart fall hats at a very little cost—Hats are very individual this year. Any shape that is becoming to your face is considered the correct thing—You will have no difficulty in finding what you want in this group at \$1.50 and \$1.95 each.

A Splendid New Range of Women's Fall Suits \$17.50

—Women who are looking for smart, yet simply tailored suits will appreciate these models at \$17.50.
—They are made of fine black or blue serge—Coats in the long, Russian effect, and prettily made skirts; wide enough to give you comfortable walking room—They are remarkably good values at \$17.50 considering the season has just begun.

Splendid New Coats For Girls And Juniors \$2.95 To \$13.50

—Coats for girls have all the smartness and finish of grown folk's coats this season, and the big shipment of Fall styles, we have just received are typical favorites for this Fall—Lovely fancy velvets—chinchillas—zibelines—diagonals—boucles—cheviots and hosts of novelty cloths are here for you to select from.
—The prices range from \$2.95 up to \$13.50.

Coats For College Girls

—Handsome models in pretty Scotch mixed effects—Just the thing for school and travelling.
—They range in price from \$10.00 up to \$20.00.

The New Sleek Hair Dress

—Calls for smart pins. We've a new lot in the wanted loop style at 50c each, plain or set with brilliant and some handsome Colonial and fan shape designs at \$1.35 and \$1.98 each.



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—Sapolio, 2 for 15c.
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